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AMERICA'S ROYAL FAMILY.

Triumphal Progress of the Clevelands From Lakewood to Washington.

Consular Resignations --- How Mercier Dazzled the Benighted Europeans.

President Hippolyte Chasing His Enemies --- Banquet to Minister Olney.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 2.—All Lakewood turned out to-day to see President-elect Grover Cleveland and party off for Washington, D.C. There was bright sunshine and the big crowd that came down to the station to wave a farewell to the family which has been among them two seasons were gay with bright raiment. Fully 2000 people were at the station, half the number ladies, and they were more interested in seeing Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth than the President-elect. It was 11:45 a.m. when the special train arrived from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Baby Ruth and nurse, started from the "Little White House" at 12 o'clock. They rode to the depot in the director's bus of the Lakewood hotel drawn by four horses.

Mrs. Cleveland wore a dark blue wool dress with a tight fitting astrachan jacket and black felt hat. Baby Ruth was in white with elderdown hood. She smiled and waved her hands to the crowds that surrounded the party. When the station was reached it was with difficulty that the party alighted, so close did the crowd press. The crowd on the station platform parted slightly and Mrs. Cleveland led the way to the train.

Cleveland was cheered from the moment he alighted from the carriage until he was on the train; everyone in the front ranks of the crowd shook hands with him as he slowly made his way across the platform. When he mounted the steps of the car there were more cheers and shouts for a speech. Cleveland stood for a moment with hat in hand bowing to the crowd and then entered the special car Oriental. The train then moved out of the station on its way to Washington. A parting cheer went up from the crowd, a score of kodak fiends pressed the button and the trip began.

NEW YORK, March 2—Eight special trains left the city this morning having on board the members of Tammany Hall, bound for Washington to attend the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President. In addition to the Tammany Hall members there were many independent Democrat clubs on the trains. The total number of excursionists is estimated at 34,000.

Hippolyte on the War Path.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 2.—News has reached here that President Hippolyte is determined to put an end to the emeutes and incipient revolutions which have broken out in various sections of the black republic. While he does not think the troubles are at all serious, he has taken steps to stop them and pacify the republic. At the head of a well-equipped army, he has started on a tour of the country and it is not probable rioters or revolutionists will meet with any considerable degree of consideration at his hands. A gunboat follows the coast line within supporting distance of Hippolyte's column, so as to be able to give prompt assistance in case trouble arises in any of the coast cities. The Dominicans who sought refuge in Hayti through the recent failure of the attempt to unseat President Heureux have been expelled from Haytien territory. This is regarded as an indication that there has been a satisfactory arrangement made between Hippolyte and Heureux.

Republican Resignations.

LONDON, March 2.—Minister Lincoln is preparing to forward his resignation on the 4th of March, upon the inauguration of President Cleveland. Dispatches from Rome, St. Petersburg and Berlin, are to the effect that Porter, the American Minister to Russia, and Phelps, American Minister to the German Empire, are also sending their resignations. All the resignations, including that of Lincoln, are to take effect upon the arrival of their successors.

Guatemala News.

PANAMA, March 2.—Compidan Valley, Guatemala, has been flooded. Six villages have been swept away and hundreds of people are reported drowned.

News comes from Port of Spain that Arthur Nowsam, the local magistrate of Cedar township, is missing. There is a serious default in the public funds in his charge. The general opinion is that he has gone to Venezuela.

MERCIER'S EUROPEAN TRIP.

How the Ex-Premier of Quebec Made the People's Money Fly.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Mercier astonished Europe in his tour of 1891. The bills have astonished Quebec. The detailed account of his expenses was published here to-day, and shows that he spent 98,353 francs in dazzling Europe with the splendid pomp of a count of the Holy Roman Empire and Premier of the bankrupt Province of Quebec. The papers of France were filled with accounts of his progress. The papers of Quebec will now be filled with comments on the cost and the profit the province derived.

The party consisted of the Hon. H. Mercier, then premier, the Hon. Jos. Shehyn, treasurer, A. Bemanchose, member of the Legislature, Robert

THE DEPOSED PREMIER.

Ness, and A. Clement, secretary to Mr. Mercier. They left on March 1st, 1891, and returned in July. Mercier was given a triumph on his return, but soon after the exposure relating to the Baie des Chaleurs railway led to his downfall.

About $1000 of the expense of his trip is for various French papers, the amounts varying from $100 to $200. One item reads: "To cabs, restaurants, etc., 400 francs." He charged nothing for gaming expenses at Monte Carlo. Here is the account for May 8th and 9th: "To sundries, Rome to Monte Carlo, cabs, tips, buffets, etc. 50 francs. To Grand Hotel, Monte Carlo, tips to the personnel, 451 f. To sundries, Monte Carlo to Nice, comprising breakfast at Nice, carriages, 225 f. To sundries, Nice to Marseilles, comprising expenses during stay at Marseilles and buffet, Marseilles to Lyons, breakfast and dinner in cars, 300 f.

The trip was ostensibly to study the beetroot industry, but the account of it is principally taken up with Mercier's receptions, so that the public accounts committee decided not to publish the reports. The publication of the expense list in connection with the revival in the public accounts committee of his appropriation of $28,000 of the railway subsidies to pay his grocer has caused a sensation here.

Cruelty to Prisoners.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2.—Formal complaint was yesterday made to the state board of charities of cruelties practised by Warden Briggs at the state prison. The specific charge is that a prisoner under discipline was strung up by the wrists for allowing his chains to clink, and a powerful stream of water was turned on him for half an hour. During this ordeal he fainted three times. Two guards who protested were discharged at night and compelled to walk two miles to town in a blinding snow storm. It is also charged that Briggs has severely punished women convicts; one of the women knocked down a guard with her fist.

Olney Ovated.

BOSTON, March 2.—Richard Olney, the new attorney-general, received a "superb send-off" from his brethren of the Suffolk bar last night, at the Hotel Vendome. There were present 250 members of the legal fraternity, and they all testified to their esteem for Olney and their appreciation of Mr. Cleveland's wisdom in selecting him as a cabinet adviser. Mr. Olney is president of the bar association. Causter Browne made a very complimentary speech. In reply, Mr. Olney said his appointment was not so much a compliment to him as to the Suffolk bar, which had always been prominent.

A Reverend Scoundrel.

ERIE, Pa., March 2.—The Rev. O. O. Wiard, editor of the Highland Light, a religious publication, and pastor of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, was arrested and put in jail last night upon a charge of assault made by Miss Selma Smith who is in the county home under treatment for her injuries. Wiard says it is an attempt at blackmail. He narrowly escaped violence at the hands of the girl's friends. The girl alleges that Wiard decoyed her to his office upon the promise of giving her work.

Choked by a Nail.

COULONGE, Que., March 2.—The two-year-old son of Mr. Kenney, mail clerk on the P.P. & J. Railway, was accidently choked to death this morning. The child had been playing and got a small screw-nail in its mouth, which lodged in the throat, choking him almost instantly. Medical aid was immediately sent for, but before it arrived the child was dead.

MacKay and Rippey.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—MacKay passed another good night. Dr. Keeney dressed his wound this morning and said that it was in splendid condition. His patient's pulse and temperature are normal and MacKay is doing as well as could be wished. There is no material change in Rippey's condition this morning.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Fire Breaks Out in a Seminary and Several Girls Meet a Terrible Death.

Lieut. Peary Going North Again. President Harrison Will Dine Cleveland.

Killed by a Bursting Fly Wheel. World's Fair Admission Tickets Issued.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Arkansas Baptist college building, established by the Baptists for the education of girls, was burned this morning. Twenty girls slept in the building, and how any escaped from the burning timber box is inexplicable. All were compelled to jump and six were badly injured; Florence, Nellie and Hattie Turner seriously. They will die, Florence having had her back broken and Nellie and Hattie sustaining internal injuries. Ada Harris, a teacher from Oberling, had her leg broken, and Mary Pratt of Little Rock, was injured internally but will recover. Irene Reed, of Dermott, Ark., arm broken and Mary Nelson, cook, slightly injured. Nothing was saved and the loss is $8000; insurance $4000. The office of the Arkansas Vanguard was also destroyed. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. Two previous attempts were made to burn the college.

Burst the Fly Wheel.

LOWELL, Mass., March 2.—An iron pulley on a dynamo at the power house of the electric street car company, burst this morning and part of the pulley struck the fly wheel of the engine. The iron rim of the wheel was made in sections, and scattered in all directions, shattering the building. A. H. Mead, of Corinth, Vt., assistant engineer, was struck on the head by a piece of iron and died in a few minutes. George Langley, oiler, had his jaw broken. A piece of the wheel was hurled through the roof and fell a hundred yards distant in a field; bricks were torn out of the walls and braces bent as though made of paper. One piece of the wheel weighing nearly a ton was thrown up on the Boston and Lowell railway track. The moment the explosion occurred all the electric cars in the city stopped and were unable to move until another dynamo and engine started up an hour later. One section of the fly-wheel crashed through the brick wall of the engine-house and through the brick wall of the repair shop.

World's Fair Tickets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The American Bank Note Company, which has a contract for printing the admission tickets for the World's Fair, struck off the first sheets yesterday. The tickets are 2¼ by 4½ inches in size, and of heavy bond paper. Fifty million tickets are to be printed. The face of the ticket is printed in black; on the left is the head and breast of an Indian. This figure takes up a third of the space. The centre and right of the ticket is devoted to the necessary wording. The back of the ticket is printed in vermillion. The peculiarity of these tickets is discovered by holding them up to the light, when a number of tiny colored discs may be seen scattered in between the layers of paper. These discs, called planchettes, are intended as a safeguard against counterfeiting. One million tickets will be sent to Chicago by April 1st, and the rest will follow at short intervals.

Harrison to Dine Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Outside of the usual formal personal courtesies between an outgoing and an incoming president, Gen. Harrison will exceed all precedent by giving a dinner at the White House on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and a few other guests. The dinner is strictly non-official and entirely personal in its character. It is understood to be the result of certain private correspondence between the President and his successor. Mr. Cleveland has been most generous and sympathetic in his private communications to the President during his domestic afflictions, and President Harrison has been naturally responsive.

A Victim of Alcohol.

NEW YORK, March 2.—William G. Beach, a leading actor, is being sued for separation on the ground of intemperance by his bride of two months, Eleanor Baron, of San Francisco. Mr. Beach was taken to Whiteplains, N.J., to-day by friends to undergo a course of treatment.

A Convert.

PARIS, March 2.—Miss May McClellan, daughter of the late General Geo B. McClellan, has become a Roman Catholic. She was baptised in the church of St. Joseph avenue here on Monday last.

The Governor Will Appoint.

HELENA, Mont., March 2.—Regarding the senatorial election in Montana, the last joint session dissolved at noon without an election. The governor appoints the senator.

A Prohibition Plebiscite.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 2.—Prince Edward Island temperance societies will petition for a prohibition plebiscite at the next provincial election.

Young Stanley Stronger.

LONDON, March 2.—Hon. Arthur Stanley's progress towards recovery though slow, is perceptible. The fever, however, in a lesser degree, remains.

Atherton's Mansion Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The residence of Dwight Atherton was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $7000.

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ENGLISH GOLD.

Will be Used to Extract Ocean Galena---Petty Thieving Increasing.

VANCOUVER, March 2.—The Van Winkle hydraulic claim will begin operations in a few days.

W. A. Jowett, representative of English investors in Lardeau and Slocan, has gone to England to arrange for the expenditure of a considerable sum on development.

The police court dealt with fifty cases in February.

Petty thieving is very prevalent. The police have come on large quantities of stolen stuff and made three arrests.

CANADIAN QUESTIONS.

Imperial Federation Discussed—Steamship Rates—Blake Dines With Gladstone.

LONDON, March 2.—The Imperial Federation league proposal for summoning an Imperial conference to discuss the scheme for a council of Imperial defense and other matters, will not be accepted by the Government, though Mr. Gladstone is sure to give a sympathetic hearing to the league deputation.

At the 25th anniversary dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute to-night, Lord Rosebery, while fully in accord with the League's aims, said emphatically that the present moment was inopportune for such a gathering. Sir Charles Tupper, who responded to the toast of "A united empire," agreed with this view. Referring to the French treaty, Sir Charles said the matter could not have been brought to such a happy issue without the hearty support of the Imperial authorities as joint negotiators.

In all circles connected with immigration here, a strong opinion continues to be expressed on the action of the steamship companies in increasing the immigration fares via the St. Lawrence 25 per cent. The Canadian Gazette today, in an evidently semiofficial note, says the companies must not be surprised if persistence in the present attitude should compel reconsideration of the whole position of the affair, nor wonder if this action should furnish an increased incentive to the establishment of a fast Atlantic service which will place Canadian emigration beyond the reach of such untoward circumstances.

Hon. Edward Blake last evening dined with Mr. Gladstone and a small company of well-known members of parliament.

ESQUIMALT FORTIFICATIONS.

Alleged Basis of Agreement --- The Nova Scotia Coal Bargain

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The senate divorce committee passed bills of divorce for Mr. Hewards of St. Johns, Que., and Robert Young Hebden, of New York, formerly of Montreal, whose wife ran away with John Smith Allen, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, the incident which caused so much excitement in Montreal some time ago.

It is understood that a basis has been agreed upon with the Imperial Government relative to the fortifications at Esquimalt. At headquarters little is said on the subject, but from various sources it is learned that the arraugements will probably be something of the following nature. The Imperial government is to provide the heavy guns required for the fortifications and construct the works. When these are completed some of the Royal Marine artillery corps will be brought from the Old Country to man them in conjunction with C Battery of Canadian artillery. The duty of maintaining the fortifications and keeping up the garrison devolves upon the Canadian Government.

Mr. Weldon intends bringing up the Nova Scotia coal deal in the House today when going into supply, if he gets a chance. The syndicate that purchased the coal fields had been negotiating with Weldon so as to meet his views, but the negotiations fell through and now he intends ventilating the matter in the House.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Boulton astonished the Government weich appointed him member of the Upper House for life by asking the Senate to appoint a committee to take evidence with a view of assimilating Canada's commercial policy with the policy which has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree. In support of his motion, the Conservative senator dwelt upon what free trade had done for England, and claimed that the acquisition of the large and valuable market of the United States would mean the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the Dominion. A perfect flood of petitions from the farmers of the Canadian Northwest is daily pouring into Parliament, asking for the removal of the duties on binder twine, barbed wire, corn and coal oil.

The House of Commons last night disposed of Mr. Mulock's motion to place binder twine on the free list, and Mr. Pope's motion to remove the duty on corn, both of which were introduced some time before the budget speech. Each motion was negatived by a vote of 90 to 50. Dalton McCarthy was the only Conservative who voted with Mr. Mulock. Temple, White (Shelburne), McCarthy and Pope, Conservatives, voted for Mr. Pope's resolution, while McGregor of North Essex and Dr. Colter of Carleton, N.B., voted against it.

The bill introduced by Mr. Weldon, the Conservative member for Albert, N.B., providing for the punishment of voters who accept bribes, was killed in committee. Mr. Jeannotte, Conservative M.P. for L'Assomption, on whose motion the committee rose without reporting the bill, admitted that he had at various times been a purchaser of votes.

It was decided by the committee on agriculture that plenty of evidence had already been obtained to show that there was no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada. It is hoped that the British Board of Agriculture will now be convinced.

Ottawa Irishmen have subscribed a thousand dollars to the Home Rule fund.

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SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

The First Step in the Way of City Legislation for Its Adoption Taken.

Council Decides to Pay the Old Rudlin and Dooley Claims---Sewerage Connections

The city council met in regular weekly session last evening. All of the members were present. It was nearly 11 o'clock when an adjournment was taken, and a whole lot of talk was indulged in, but then considerable business was dispatched.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to $2969.03. The report took the usual course.

The finance committee recommended declining advertising propositions made by Begg & Lynch and Alexander Bell. The report was adopted.

The finance committee had another report in, which caused a lot of discussion. The first part of the report recommended that the old claims of Capt. Rudlin of $2000 and John Dooley of $1000 arising out of the opening of Johnson street be paid. There was objection to it because the property of one Norris, situated between the two had never been obtained. It was explained that when the agreement was entered into it was impossible to obtain the land, and that as they were legal claims they had to be paid. The recommendation was adopted. The vote was only taken then when Ald. Miller called for "question" and said 55 minutes had been lost discussing it.

The second part of the report called attention to the fact that the city had entered into an agreement with the school trustees and Provincial Government to widen the upper end of View street, and adding that the city was now called on to make good its promise. Ald. Miller moved that it be referred back to the committee for an explicit statement of the character of the improvement, the people to be dealt with, and the estimate of the engineer. It was so voted after some objection from the committee.

The park committee recommended the purchase of 75 horse-chestnut trees for the park, and the disposal of some wood. The report was adopted.

The street committee presented a report recommending a number of minor improvements. It was adopted after a long talk on whether or not reconstructing or rebuilding and old sidewalk constituted building a new sidewalk which would oppose the Local Improvement By-law.

Ald. Bragg was given leave to introduce a by-law for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay under the Local Improvement By-law. The by-law was read once.

Ald. Baker was granted leave to introduce a by-law relating to a system of surface drains. It was read once. Objection to it was made because it contained no figures or estimates, but it was stated that the engineer would furnish them in time. It was resolved to take the by-law up immediately.

Ald. Belyea said that until the portion of the Local Improvement By-law relating to surface drains was repealed the proposed work would have to be done under the Local Improvement By-law.

Ald. Baker replied that the point raised had been fully threshed out last year. It was purely a matter concerning the whole city. It is designed to drain the city's streets.

There the matter dropped for the night.

Ald. Bragg seconded by Ald. Henderson moved that the city engineer be directed to notify all householders living along the sewers at present built to connect.

Ald. Belyea said that he could not find any authority in the Municipal Act for the by-law passed last year under which it was proposed to require connection with the sewers.

Ald. Bragg said he thought it very bad if the matter could not be regulated. He urged the passage of the resolution.

The Mayor was inclined to believe that there was authority for the by-law. He said there were a number of points on which the local improvement by-law caused conflict, and said that something would have to be done with it.

The resolution carried.

Eberts & Taylor wrote saying that a letter had been addressed to the Canada Western Hotel Company requesting that the slide in their property be guarded to prevent accident, and that the matter would be attended to. The letter was filed.

Yates Jay & Russell, solicitors for Mrs. Jensen, whose property was damaged by "Lake Superior," presented another letter. They stated that their drain had no bearing on plans for draining the district in the future, but on actual damages of the past. They announced their willingness to submit the matter to arbitration. The whole matter was referred to the city barristers to report on the city's liabilities.

The appended letter from the school trustees was read:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B.C.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward you, in accordance with section 21 of the Public School Act Amendment, 1892, the following estimate of the sum required by this board for public school expenditure for the ensuing year:

For the actual working expenses of the schools, the sum of $15,500.

For the procuring of sites, erecting school buildings and making improvements to ventilation in existing buildings, $110,000, as follows:

Erection of new graded school, north ward	$25,000
Erection school, central ward	20,000
Erection school, south ward	25,000
Improvements to ventilation, existing buildings	5000
Purchase of sites	35,000
Grand total, $125,000.	

(Signed.)
B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Ald. Miller intimated that he thought the school board should call a halt.

Ald. Belyea wanted the ownership of all school property decided one way or the other before any money was expended. This property has never been transferred to us and is liable at any time to be taken for any other purpose. He moved that the matter be tabled for a week.

Ald. Munn said there was no question but that better school accommodations were needed and suggested a conference at an early date with the school board.

Ald. Bragg agreed with him and it was so voted.

The mayor will arrange the conference.

A letter from E. C. Baker promising to have the telephone poles put at an early date. It was received and filed.

W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., asking for the return of its cash security of $2600 on its pipe contract with the city. The offer was made to give bonds. The matter was received very favorably.

Ald. Belyea and Baker said that the same course should be pursued with the Albion Iron works. It developed, however, that the two horses were not of the same color. The Terra Cotta Co.'s matter went to the finance committee.

THE PLOT AGAINST HAWAII.

An American's Sarcastic Comment on the Annexation Scheme.

Ambrose Bierce in San Francisco Examiner.]

The word Hawaii hath a pleasing sound—

musical as is Apollo's lute,
Strung with his golden hair;

but to the ears of persons entertaining the patriotic conviction that the American people would not steal a red-hot stove it will never seem quite like the song of the nightingale. The name Kaiulani is a nicish name, too, and it is said to belong to a bright and mannerly young woman; but it is not a good name to serve as a lullaby to the American conscience if even that infant faculty dies awake nights. I am no believer in the "right divine"—not even of young and pretty princesses with names like the warble of the blue-bird—but I confess that, as a countryman of Revolutionist Thurston, Protector Stevens and Receiver of Stolen Goods Harrison, I should go a long way round rather than meet the writer of the pathetic letter printed below. It is not my custom (I hasten to explain) to publish ladies' letters, but as this one has already appeared in this paper there can be no harm in printing it again. As one of the persons addressed I am naturally rather proud of my distinguished correspondent:

LONDON, Feb. 18th.

To the American People: Four years ago, at the request of Mr. Thurston, then Hawaiian cabinet minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately, and fitted for the position which, by the constitution of Hawaii, I was to inherit.

All these years I have patiently and in exile strived to fit myself for my return this year to my country.

I now am told that Thurston is in Washington asking you to take away my flag and my throne. No one tells me even this officially. Have I done anything wrong that this wrong should be done me and my people?

I am coming to Washington to plead for my throne, my nation and my flag. Will not the great American people hear me?

KAIULANI.

Heaven forbid that I should be superior to the weakness of liking to get letters from princesses when everything is pleasant between us; but one of that kind is enough. It is to be hoped that this indiscreet young woman will keep out of the ink. Some of us are married men, and—O, there are many reasons why such letters as that are disagreeable to a man who respects himself, as Mr. Thurston does, or is respected by others, as Mr. Steven is, or is loved by Messrs. Stevens and Thurston, as I trust I am. That American will deserve well of his country who will dissuade the ex-Princess Kaiulani from writing letters which compromise us and will convince her that her right to the throne of the Flyspeck Islands is incompatible with the security and welfare of the great (and just) republic.

It may possibly be inferred from all this that I am opposed to annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. That does not follow; I am opposed to receiving them from Mr. Thurston and his co-commissioners, who have about as valid a right to offer them as the devil had to offer Christ all the kingdoms of the earth. This little knot of successful adventurers having, with no warrant of necessity, deposed the Queen whom their intrigues had provoked to a high-handed but harmless display of temper, proceed to put the country on sale, offering it, naturally, to the people whose representative was their accomplice, and who can afford to pay the highest price. The Hawaiian people, in whose name these pretty gentlemen impudently pretend to speak, have simply not been consulted nor considered, and the deposed sovereign was indecently denied an opportunity to present her case along with theirs. The memory of the Mexican war forbids us to fix any limits to the monstrous injustice of which American people are capable, and possibly under these circumstances we shall take Hawaii, dispossessing and disfranchising the Hawaiian people in order that two American adventurers may grow fat and fantastic where but one grew fat and fantastic before. By the way, I seem to recollect a certain state paper, once held in no small repute, in which it was explained why governments are instituted among men and how they derive their authority and power—from the consent of the governed, if memory serves. The paper was known, I think, as "The Declaration of Independence."

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KAIULANI'S APPEAL.

The Hawaiian Princess Arrives—Her Protest Against Annexation.

NEW YORK, March 1—Princess Kaiulani, niece of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is here. She arrived to-day on the steamer Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool February 22. With her were Theophilus Davies and Mrs. Davies, who are the English guardians of the Princess. Miss Davies and Miss Whartooff, companion to the Princess, E. C. McFarlane, the ex-Minister of Finance to the dethroned Queen Liliuokalani, and Dr. Mott Smith, the present Hawaiian minister to this country, went down the bay on the revenue cutter Chandler to meet the young Princess. They boarded the steamship immediately after she left the health officers' ship boarding station. There was quite an army of curiosity seekers on the pier to get a glimpse of the Princess. A suite of rooms had been engaged for the party at the Brevoort House and they were driven there immediately after coming off the steamship. The Princess is 18 years old, and is a tall, beautiful young woman of sweet face and slender figure. She has the soft brown eyes and dark complexion that mark the Hawaiian beauty. She had come to the United States, she said, more for the purpose of learning and observing for herself the nature of the people who had been asked to take control of her country, then to make a formal petition for her crown. "That," she said, "is rightfully mine, and if the Americans are the noble-minded people I have learned to regard them as, they will not be a party to the outrage by which I have lost my birthright." In regard to her views on the serious aspects which the government of Hawaii is likely to assume, Princess Kaiulani referred to her guardian, Mr. Davies, who had prepared a statement, both on his own and her behalf.

Princess Kaiulani's statement says: "I stand upon your shores to-day where I thought so soon to receive a royal welcome on my way to my own kingdom. I come unattended, except by the loving hearts that have come with me over the wintry seas. I hear that commissioners from my land have been for many days asking this nation to take away my little vineyard. They spoke no word to me, and leave me to find out as I can from the rumors of the air, that they would leave me without a home or a name or a nation. Seventy years ago Christian America sent over Christian men and women to give religion and civilization to Hawaii. They gave us the Gospel. They made us a nation and we learned to love and trust America. To-day three of the sons of these missionaries are at your capital asking you to undo their father's work. Who sent them? Who gave them authority to break the constitution which they swore they would keep? To-day, I, a poor weak girl, with not one of my people near me, and all these Hawaiian statesmen against me, have strength to stand up for the rights of my people. Even now I can hear their wail in my heart, and it gives me strength and courage, and I am strong, strong in the faith of God, strong in the knowledge that I am right, strong in the strength of seventy millions of people who, in this free land, will hear my cry and will refuse to let their flag cover dishonor to mine."

Mr. Davies' statement is as follows: "After the revolution of 1887, Mr. Thurston came into power and enjoyed very generally the confidence of the natives and foreigners. At that time the Princess Kaiulani, heiress presumptive to the throne, was eleven years of age, and it was felt to be very important that she should be sent entirely away from the surroundings and influences of Hawaiian court life, in order that she might be trained in the quiet home atmosphere which would enable her more fitly to take up her future position as sovereign. Mr. Thurston repeatedly urged that the young Princess should be sent to England. With this object in view, in 1889, and when she was 13 years of age, the plan was carried out, and Princess Kaiulani was sent to England in charge of a lady who was about to spend a year in Europe, and who undertook to place her at a suitable school which had already been selected. At the end of the first year the result was deemed so satisfactory that King Kalakaua was persuaded to consent to a continuance of the young princess' stay in England, and, as the lady who had been her chaperon had to return to Honolulu, a request was made by the father of the Princess, with the written concurrence of the King and the then Princess Liliuokalani, that Mrs. Davies and myself would act as guardians during the Princess' stay in England.

"Princess Kaiulani has thus been entirely as one of our own children and has spent all her holidays with us. Her one idea, and our one idea, has been to prepare her for a return to her native land during the present year, when she attains her majority. One of the last acts of the Hawaiian legislature of which four of the five commissioners now at Washington were members, was to vote a sum of $4,000 for the expenses of the return tour of the heiress apparent. Arrangements were in progress for her reception by the Queen of of England, during the coming spring, and then she was to make a prolonged visit to Washington, New York, Boston and other great American cities finally reaching Honolulu in October or November for her coming of age.

"When the news reached me by cable of the revolution in Hawaii I wrote to the Minister, pointing out what appeared to be the grave difficulty in the way. The most striking fact of this cablegram, next to its apparent heartlessness, is the fact that its accuracy is not confirmed by any telegrams that have been published in England. Why it was sent or who sent it I do not know, but as loyal guardians and faithful friends, there was only one thing for us to do—to stand here beside the Princess in the presence of those representatives of Hawaii, who would transfer her birthright, without the civility or humanity of one word to her in explanation or even of sympathy. We come here with no official status and with no official information; but with the conviction that the Government and people of the United States will not lend their countenance to the disinheritance for no fault alleged against her or her nation, of a royal lady, who has, with singular grace and courage, endeavored to fit herself for her high station and has shrunk from neither duty nor sacrifice in the effort. I feel a good deal of sympathy for the commissioners, who must find themselves in a position of great embarrassment. Several of them were concerned in the preparation of the Hawaiian constitution in 1887, which they compelled the King to accept and since to maintain. At least four of the commissioners have taken the oath to the same constitution and it has been adopted by the nation.

"When Liliuokalani ascended the throne she took the usual oath, and by that constitution Princess Kaiulani was proclaimed heiress to the throne. The Queen appears to have violated her constitutional oath and to have laid herself open to deposition, but that cannot affect the constitution itself nor the oaths which the commissioners took. There is no pretence that the Hawaiian electorate ever knew of the revolution at the date of the commissioners' departure on their present mission, and it is difficult to see how they can sufficiently define their present position to enable them to write to the heiress apparent, and to announce the circumstance of their arrival. I do not for a moment believe that any of them would be guilty of intentional cruelty or even discourtesy to the Princess, and the inconceivable treatment which their silence towards her has betrayed them into must arise from the difficulty they find in reconciling their present attitude with the knowledge that their oath to sustain the Hawaiian constitution binds them to the succession of the Princess, unless the nation itself releases them from that oath."

Mr. Davies was delighted to learn that the question of the annexation of Hawaii had taken a new turn in the Senate and that practically it was laid over for the consideration of the next administration. "We do not mean to get a hearing with President Cleveland in an official capacity," Mr. Davies said, "but simply as private individuals. What his decision is will scarcely be affected by our visit. The Princess felt that in face of the threatened annexation of Hawaii by the United States she ought to come here, where she could learn directly what was the true feeling of the people. We will remain in New York until Friday, then we go to Boston, where will remain until after March 4. From there we proceed to Washington, where we expect to see President Cleveland."

Death Dealing Danube.

VIENNA, March 1.—A terrible calamity has overtaken the village of Gorgely, near Paks, Hungary. Owing to a sudden rise in the Danube, its 1,600 inhabitants were forced to flee from their mud huts to the church and school. The advancing waters finally compelled them to flee from these refuges or be drowned in them. When they turned out again the flood surged nearly to their waist. The children and infirm were assisted by the stronger as they struggled along toward Paks, with the waters continually rising. First, one mother with five children gave up, sank and perished in the flood. They were followed by many others, the number of whom is unknown, and the survivors reached Paks in an exhausted and pitiable plight.

The Overdue Neronic.

LONDON, March 1.—A premium of ten guineas per cent. has been paid for insurance on the Neronic, the freight steamer on the White Star line which left Liverpool on February 11 for New York, carrying several passengers and a general cargo. The Neronic should have arrived in New York fully nine days ago, and anxiety in regard to the vessel has been greatly increased by the news from America, stating that the Bovic which left Liverpool February 17, brought no news of the missing vessel.

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HIS DECEASE AND SUBSEQUENT GHOST.

The first gun shot at Fort Sumter brought to an end the period of pleasant quietness, which, I must confess, was monotonous to me because in my heart of hearts I could not bear to see Edith's happiness in her husband and child, and for me and mine, as for all others in these United States, a new world came to pass. The new sphere into which I had entered had, I must confess, little to do with gunpowder and lead, for it was made up wholly and solely of figures. To the ordinary chances of the sea had now to be added the extraordinary chances of war, arrangements as to war rates had to be made with other underwriters, requiring marshaled armies of figures, and upon me fell the leadership of the numeral hosts. Without self-praise, I may say that the system I inaugurated, and it alone, enabled the American underwriters to rise to the summit of the occasion, and if the arbitration upon the Alabama claims resulted in a decision favorable in part at least to this country, that it was so, is due to my exertions. My brother, Tom, received his step in rank within a month after the outbreak of the war, and the splendid fellow at once left us to take command of his ship, the splendid frigate, "Kickaputua," whose keel was laid the day he was appointed to her. Three months after, she was launched ready to go to sea, and in a week was with the blockading squadron on the Southern coast. It was a tremendous surprise to us when Tom was followed to the seat of war by Arthur, who managed to get himself appointed the chaplain of the flagship, and his conduct on the occasion was particularly heartless as he said not one word to Edith or any of us about the matter until the day he received notification of his appointment. The sudden parting under these circumstances was a very painful scene, and I can well remember the hot anger I felt when I saw the fellow coolly lighting a cigar behind the shelter of the pilot-house, five minutes after I had lifted his almost inanimate wife from his arms. Yet that was the last sight—but one—I ever had of Arthur Clarkson. It is almost impossible to think of the frantic excitement of those days even at this distance of time without a quickening of the pulse. Every day brought some startling intelligence that affected more or less the rate of insurance, and I never found figures more enchanting than at this period, which was certainly a most prosperous one for the underwriters.

It was a beautiful October day upon which the great stroke fell upon us, that brought the war very near, indeed. The morning had passed as usual at the office and I was just preparing to go out to lunch, when Jones, of the "A & B," came in. He seemed to be somewhat surprised at seeing both my father and myself at our desks, and shook hands with us in an almost tragic manner. After a few hems and haws, in a yet more tragic manner, he began a somewhat disjointed address, for it was nothing else, upon the necessity of fortitude, the duty Americans owed to their flag, and particularly that it was the true spirit of Americans to continue to carry on these businesses that were the mainstay of the Union, no matter how great were the personal losses of private citizens. My father testily cut this flight of oratory short by demanding what in sulphur Jones meant, only my father did not use the word 'sulphur.'

"Is it possible! Do you mean to say! You must have heard of it," said Jones, his complexion growing several degrees lighter as he spoke.

"Said or heard what?" demanded my father, "That you are endeavoring to qualify yourself for the position of an inmate of a private ward in a lunatic asylum that you come in on me when I am busy and talk such rot. What rate did you get for the "Yankee Doodle," last trip?"

"Two and three-fourths. See, here, Clarkson, I'm mighty sorry that I am the man that's to tell you about this thing," said Jones, looking as solemn as he could. "The "Kickaputua" was blown up by a torpedo off Charleston, yesterday, and your son and nephew are among the missing men."

My father looked up in the other's eye for a moment and then dropped his head on his folded arms. Jones went out with out another word, and I went over to father and put my arm on his shoulder, but I could not speak. Although I had seen but little of my brother, I was very proud of him, and I well knew that he was very dear to my father. It would be useless to deny, however, that greatly as the news of my brother's horribly sudden death affected me, I could not help thinking more of Edith than of him, my mother, and my father, and, strive as I might, I could not repress a thrill of joy that she was free. After a long time, my father looked up and, with a quivering face, he solemnly thanked me, and asked me to send out for a special. I found all the clerks in the outer office poring, with scared faces, over a big, broad sheet, still wet from the press, and one of these I carried in to my father. We read it together, and sobbed a little over it. The thing was as simple as it could be. Arthur, for the excitement of the thing, had gone on board the "Kickaputua", which, as a compliment to her captain, had been assigned the inner berth, quite close to the batteries. In the grey of the morning she had steamed in too close, and, with a burst of more than thunder's sound, a torpedo had exploded beneath the ship and destroyed both her and all but some twenty of her crew at one swoop.

Edith bore the shock very well, indeed, and devoted herself more than ever, if that were possible, to the wounded, and the providing of comforts for those in the field. She was beautiful always, but her white face, framed by her heavy widow's weeds, was, indeed, tragically lovely. About a month after this terrible affair, and long before we had lived it down sufficiently to resume our ordinary lives, came the death of Mrs. Emmers, the Aunt whose heir Arthur was to be, and in duty bound I, as one of the regularly appointed guardians of Arthur's child, hurried to Canada, in time to be present at the opening of the will. The tremendously important air of the family lawyer as he stood before the conclave of assembled relations, and solemnly unfolded a very large blue sheet of paper, was remarkable, but it was not so remarkable as the look of intense amazement that chased the importance from him as he saw what the contents of the big legal document really were. With hardly a word he handed it to me, and I was hardly less amazed than he was when I read these lines, adrift, as it were, in an infinite ocean of blue paper:

"My last will and testament is in the hands of the Rev. Arthur Clarkson, curate of St. Mary's, New York, whom may God bless."

CLARISSA EMMERS.

I at once hastened to New York, first engaging a local attorney to look after Edith's interest, and then began a search for that missing will, the like of which I hope never to hear of again. It lasted for days, for weeks, for months, and at last, upon the eve of the New Year at twelve o'clock, I came to the conclusion that as there was no place left to search, will there was, and could be none, at least in New York.

I took off my boots, even, with solemnity, for I had never removed them, except to go to bed, since my visit to Canada, threw myself back in a favorite arm chair, placed my feet on the register, and in a few moments had passed into that dreamy land of rest, that is more pleasant even than sleep, for you are conscious that you are perfectly comfortable. I had just built up a magnificent castle in Spain, wherein were to be spent many happy days, that were not to be associated with a black robed Edith, when one of my Aunt's servants ran into the room and told me that "Miss Edith was in hystrikes, and would I come over quick." Edith had suffered keenly during the prolonged, disappointing, and fruitless search for the will. Not only did it recall Arthur, but her mother's heart was burdened with the fear that not only had her child been deprived of its father, but of its fortune, by his sudden death. I was, therefore, not surprised that she should have broken down, but I was surprised that it should be at that particular time, as I had left her an hour before soundly asleep. I hurried into my boots, however, and across the lawn. It was snowing heavily, and already there were six inches of snow on the ground, and as I went I made up my mind Edith and the child would have a sleigh ride on the morrow. I found Edith in the hall pacing up and down, like a wild animal in a cage. "Jack! Jack!" she cried, as soon as she saw me. "If you care for me you must do something for me to-night."

"You know I care for you, Edith," I answered, putting my arm half around her. "What do you want me to do?"

She looked up at me with the most piteous appeal in her beautiful eyes, and then, catching me by the arm, she drew me up the stairs into the nursery, and to the crib where lay her child. "Jack!" she cried, kneeling down beside it, "look at the darling and then tell me if you have the heart to refuse me." She caught the babe in her arms, covered it with kisses, and was so violently tender that I grew frightened.

"I never refused you anything in my life, Edith," I said, as quietly as possible, and bending down, lifted her from the ground.

"Then do not do so now," she cried. Turning to me she put her head on my shoulder, and whispered in my ear, "Jack, I want you to go down to St. Mary's, and at three o'clock precisely go up into the pulpit, and Jack, Arthur will come to you and tell you where that will is. It came to me like an inspiration while I was sleeping just now."

I never was so startled in my life. It was simply the most preposterous thing I had ever heard of and I instantly came to the conclusion that my darling cousin was out of her mind. I drew her out of the nursery, and down to the library, where I attempted to reason with her. I explained to her that it was Arthur's ghost she wished me to interview—the very idea sent a cold shudder down my back—and tried to impress upon her the extreme improbability that he had a ghost. I even calculated for her the chances of this calamity, using as a basis the total number of people who have died since the world began, and the number of authenticated ghosts, such as Hamlet's father, Banco's, Caesar's, and Pepper's ghost, forgetting that these were not historical, but literary ghosts, in the agitation of the moment. She only looked up at me with lack-lustre eyes and sobbed over and over, "He won't go," "He won't go." I begged her to have common sense, to accept the ruthless power of figures, and at last, in desperation, and with a cold perspiration breaking out all over me, I argued, as a last resource, that it would be impossible to gain admittance to the church at that hour of the morning. She reduced my last argument to flinders by telling me that I was a coward, and knew as well as she did that a key of the church was always left in Murphy's saloon, which adjoined the sacred edifice, which saloon was never known to be closed. What could I do? Edith had collapsed and was moaning, "All is lost! lost! lost!" with her face on her knees. I jumped up, ran home, plunged into an overcoat and rushed out into the storm.

I looked at my watch by the light from the fanlight as I went out of the porch, and it was just two o'clock. I felt hot and queerly, so I decided to walk down to the city and thus steady myself. I could not have made a more foolish resolution. The streets were all but deserted, and as I plodded slowly through the deep snow I grew more excited at every turn. Every policeman I passed came noiselessly out of the white swirl of flakes, himself a white wraith, so covered were they with snow, and disappeared again in the most ghost like fashion. Around every lamp post was a little globe of illuminated snowflakes, that was exactly like the ghastly light that always accompanies the spirits of fiction, the only immaterialities I had any knowledge of. The tall houses, festooned with wreaths of white batting, were as unreal and ghost like as the creations of a fantasie. By the time I reached the first open saloon, my imagination, spurred on by these circumstances and feeding on the horror of my task, had reduced me to a state not far removed from nervous hysteria, and for the first and almost last time in life, I went into the place and asked for something hot and strong, and I got it. After that I felt better, although I did not get my breath for a long time, and a violent hiccough somewhat disturbed me. Everything in this world comes to an end at last, excepting always a circulating decimal, and at last I reached St. Mary's. There was a large saloon opposite the church which was ablaze with light, and there was such an uproar in Murphy's saloon, next to the church, that I hesitated for some moments before going in to get the key. A violent hiccough disturbed my calculations and before I had done I found myself inside only to wish myself out again. The place was full of rough men, who were crowding around a couple of half naked giants, who were evidently preparing to fight. As soon as they noticed me, a second after I went in, someone yelled, "He's a detective; brain him," and half a dozen villainous looking fellows seized me. One of the pugilists, with a mighty oath, told them to hold me until he got a chance at me, and he would use me up with a right hander in the peepers. I was powerless; not only were there half a dozen strong men holding me as with as many vises, but my nervous agitation, not to speak of the hiccoughs, had completely overpowered me. I was jerked into an upright attitude, and a man catching my head from behind braced himself so that there could be no evasion of the blow. The great brute, who was to be my executioner, slowly crossed the room until he stood before me, and heaving up an arm like a pillow for size, and clenching a fist as big as my head, stood prepared to strike. A mighty tremor convulsed my soul, a mighty hiccough shook my body, the blow was half delivered when someone yelled:

"Hold hard, d—— your eyes, that's no detective, that's "Mishap" Clarkson, an' I'm a sea cook if you tech him, 'ithout licken me fust. His brother was as fine a seaman as ever walked spruce planks, an' he's a good head piece hisself."

The big fist came down like an avalanche, but it was to knock the three men on my right over the floor. The other three let go their hold, without being advised to do so in this forcible manner, and the big fist caught one of my hands and nearly crushed it and the big brute said:

"Boss, if I'd a struck yer, then, I'd er never forgive meself. Me hold mother was abourder that hold "Misshap"; watelyer 'ave?" With my left hand I cordially shook hands with the sailor who had saved me, and stumbling up to the bar, I managed between my hiccoughs to ask Mr. Murphy for the key of the church. Although somewhat muddled with liquor, Mr. Murphy knew me, and after shaking my hand and passing me a decanter, which he told me contained "rale ould Irish"—it was very strong—he gave me the key and I escaped from the bar-room. Mr. Murphy occupied a portion of the basement of St. Mary's as a billiard room, and the key admitted me to a stair that led from this room to the main vestibule of the church. I did not stop to think, what with the whiskey and the hiccoughs, I had no longer the power of thought, and it was not until I stood in the main aisle, facing the chancel, that I looked about me. St. Mary's was a very large and old-fashioned edifice, with a tremendously heavy line of stucco pillars, forming a species of nave, although the church had no clere story. The chancel was very deep, and looked like a black cavern before me, while the remainder of the church was sufficiently illuminated by the glow of the saloon opposite, which came in through the great rose window over the door, to enable me to distinguish the pillars at least. As I walked quickly up the centre aisle, the full horror of what I was attempting came upon me; I almost shrieked with terror, but my legs kept on moving and I could actually hear the echoes of my footsteps, as of the tramp of an army, while my heart beats were like the rolling of many drums. If it had not been that my foot caught on the steps leading to the chancel and I fell forward, I believe I would have fallen dead with terror as I walked, for my heart beats were becoming fainter and fainter at every stride. The shock brought me back to life, and as I felt my hand caught the brass rail of the pulpit stairs. I drew myself up and putting my foot on the first step, hesitated for a moment to replace my hat on my head, as I needed both hands to get up the stairs, and regain composure. The pulpit stood against one of the pillars that supported the arch of the chancel, and was a high one, while the stairs made a half turn and were somewhat narrow. As I stood there, a mighty hiccough shook me, and fortunately this brought about a complete change in my mental condition. My brain became at once quite clear and all fear vanished. I felt strangely weak in body, however, and as I calmly proceeded to mount the stairs, it was with an agony unspeakable that I found I could hardly raise my feet. They felt like great masses of lead, and when I ascended the second step I thought my legs would break across above the knees. When I put up my hand to wipe away the heavy masses of perspiration that had gathered on my face, I found to my amazement that my hair was standing on end, for at that time I was entirely devoid of fear. Every step my bodily weakness and the weight of my feet increased in inverse ratio and the struggle grew more intense. My feet were lifeless things, that dragged and creaked against the front of the steps. To add to my agony, the hiccoughs were every instant nearly shaking me down and for many a horrid space of time I had to stop and rest, clinging with desperation to the pulpit rails. Thrills and chills ran up and down my back, lights and flashes danced before my eyes, my breath went from me and I choked and gasped between the hiccoughs. My hat could no longer stay upon my head, every individual hair of which was now standing upon end, and it fell off, bumping down the stairs. In my frenzy, it seemed to me like the fall of a lost soul, and I laughed a horrid laugh and shrieked out, as I tried to clamber up the next step:

"Seven days he fell from heaven to hell
And his head went knickety-knock,
From Rock to Rock,
Like a pebble in Craignook well."

At last my foot went forward, and I almost fell into the pulpit. As I did so, the great bell overhead tolled once. How I passed that terrible period until the next stroke came I do not know. Nothing but the hiccough saved me from fainting, for the intense mental fear had returned, but when at last it came my horror was increased tenfold, for the chancel was becoming bright before my eyes, with a cold greenish light. I clutched the rail of the pulpit, and after another eternity of time, the last stroke of three tolled out, like the last knell of a ruined world. The wave of sound was still in my ears, when I saw Arthur Clarkson, plainly defined in the unearthly radiance, which seemed, in fact, to come from himself, standing by the communion table. A terrible burst of hiccoughs convulsed me, but through the moisture this brought to my eyes, I saw that he was the most remarkable sort of a ghost mortal, or immortal, for that matter, ever saw. He was dressed in a rough pilot jacket, with a belt and cutlass about his waist, and on his head was a naval cap. His face had a decayed look and was of a yellowish green color, exactly like very mouldy cheese, and his eyes were yellow and fishy-looking. He walked slowly down the chancel, with his hands in his pockets, in the most nonchalant manner possible. I was literally frozen with fear and horror. When about half a dozen yards from the pulpit he suddenly stopped and the expression of his face changed. An ancient and a fish-like odor, something like that which announces the presence of a barrel of decayed oysters assailed my nostrils and a burst or rather explosion of hiccoughs nearly shook me down from the pulpit.

He stared at me for a time and then in a gaspy sort of a voice, such as you might expect would pertain to a newly caught codfish, began, "Jack Clarkson, you always were both a sneak and a spy but I thought I was done with you and your prying, at last. What are you doing here, I would like to know? Can you and your tribe not leave me alone, consarn you," and he showed his teeth, through his blue lips.

"Are you dead?" I managed to gasp out, in a voice not unlike the ghost's own.

"Dead! Well, yes, as dead as water can make me, but what do you want?"

"Edith," was all I could say between the hiccoughs, which now ran the one into the other, like a torrent.

"Yes, you want 'Edith,' Well, why don't you marry Edith, now I'm out of the way, you conceited essence of compound equation, you?"

"Your Aunt's"—hiccough—hiccough—hiccough—hiccough—"will", I muttered between my chattering teeth.

"Yes, my Aunt's will" he snarled "You want the money, do you? A pretty set you are to hunt for anything. You have looked all over the city for it, have you not, and it all the time in the drawer of my looking glass in the vestry. Oh, if I could only get at you, Jack Clarkson, I would send you where you belong," and this extraordinary ghost deliberately drew two heavy revolvers from its pockets and snapped them at my head. They did not go off, and, with a gasp of rage, it threw them at me. I saw them whirling through the air towards me, and as they circled they seemed to form the terrible face of the ghost, grinning with ghastly malevolence. With a wild shriek I threw up my hands to save myself from that fearful thing, and fell down the pulpit stairs.

When I recovered consciousness, I was lying with my head on the bottom step, and my hat under me. The light of the morning was coming in through the great rose window, and I was chilled to the bone, and so stiff I could hardly rise. My mind was quite calm and collected, and I remembered every detail of my fearful adventure, with painful minuteness. I got up, and knocking the dents out of my hat, as I walked, went straight to the vestry, pulled open the drawer under the large glass Arthur had placed in that room. The very first thing I found was a great blue envelope addressed to Arthur, in his Aunt's handwriting. This I solemnly buttoned my coat over, and going out of the church, I locked the door, never to re-enter that edifice. When I handed over the key to the bar-tender, I asked him in the most matter-of-fact way, for the Irish whiskey, and drank two full glasses. Then I went home to bed and to sleep.

When I awoke the whole thing was like a dream, and nothing but a large lump on the back of my head and a large blue envelope in my pocket would have convinced me that such was not the case. When I got down stairs they were all at breakfast, and Edith was very pale. Without a word further than the usual New Year greetings, I took my seat and laid the envelope by Edith's plate. She opened it, with a little cry, and after a moment passed the contents to my father, who quietly unfolded it and read the long and prolix document entirely through. It was the will drawn up, as far as I could judge, in the most perfect manner, and Arthur was by it declared the sole heir. My father had hardly finished the last clause when the door bell rang, and there was something in the sound that arrested all our attention. An instant after we heard a heavy tread in the hall that came straight towards the door of the breakfast room. I started to my feet, my cheeks blanched by fear, Edith lay back in her chair like one dead. The door handle slowly turned, the door opened quickly and in walked—my brother Tom.

He was very much emaciated, a man who had escaped from Libby prison after three months' detention in that peculiar place of entertainment could not well be otherwise, but he was well and strong. After half an hour of the deepest emotion, we managed to settle down sufficiently to hear his story, which he told, with one arm around mother's neck, his hand in father's, and Edith, with, it seemed to me new life in her face, hanging over the back of his chair, in his own simple sailor-like way. When the explosion came he was upon the bridge with Arthur by his side. After a long tussle with the eddies he came to the surface, and swam, as he thought, towards the fleet, but as it proved, into the Confederate lines, and was captured. After that came Libby prison, a dog's life and an escape that taxed even the courage of our hero. Of Arthur he knew nothing, and neither to Edith or to my father did I say one word of how I had found the will.

A quiet and happy winter followed, and in the spring it was a quiet but a very joyful wedding party that assembled in the cabins of the "Pursuit," for Tom and Edith were married upon the day that he sailed in his new frigate upon that voyage which made his name one of the most famous in the annals of the war.

ADULTERATED BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—An article appeared in the city dailies this week regarding the adulteration of bread with alum. We do not believe that any of the city bakers are guilty. However, if such can be proved, the guilty parties should be punished and the names published in justice to other bakers. As the matter now stands all the bakers are under suspicion, therefore we court the strictest investigation of the matter. Thanking you for the space in your paper, McMILLAN BROS.

SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your leading article, founded as it is on a quotation from such a fair and reliable source as the London Times, is very interesting, but as practically mention is made of only one city, Leicester, the impression conveyed is apt to be a little misleading. As a matter of fact Leicester is no worse than most well vaccinated cities, and a great deal better than some, but the news of every case there is spread far and wide over the civilized world, while cases in well vaccinated towns are diligently hushed up wherever possible.

When they are carefully sought for, however, instructive figures are to be found, and the following which are quoted by the Enquirer and Health Review, from the official returns may be depended upon:

In Manchester, which has only 3.7 per cent. of its births in default as to vaccination in the last returns, there were 121 cases of smallpox under treatment on January 14. In Leeds, with only 2.2 per cent. of default, there were on the same date 53 cases in hospital, exclusive of any that were being treated at home. The epidemic has even penetrated into Durham county jail, where there are few, if any, but the vaccinated and re-vaccinated. At Houghton there is "the gravest alarm," though there is in that city but 2.2 per cent. of vaccinal default. In Glasgow also, which is too jubilant doctor once declared ways "uncurst with anti-vaccination societies," the spread of smallpox is reported as alarming. And so on throughout the country.

Against these Leicester, although practically unvaccinated, does not show badly at all, whereas if the medical prophets are to save their reputations, there ought hardly to be a soul left alive in the place by this time; and what are they to make of Keighley, Gloucester, and other unvaccinated large towns, where there are no epidemics. These places ought to be decimated, but they are not, and there they stand to the confusion of the prophets.

Let your readers reflect that on the basis of population Leicester's cases are equal to about five in all Victoria, and they will see that the alleged scare probably exists only on paper. BRITON.

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3. **Keep the Feet Warm.**

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No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers; and

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be carried on by Messrs. H. F. Heisterman and G. W. Haynes, under the firm name of Heisterman & Co.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, 1893.

H. F. HEISTERMAN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.
FOSTER MACGURN.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT, Water Commissioner.

January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

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LOST—On Feb. 26th, on Esquimalt Road, a rough haired terrier pup. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. Reward given if returned to 1½ Quebec St. mar

LOST—A heavy kid glove, fur-trimmed; finder will please return to TIMES office.

CAME to the premises of Mr. M. Rolland, Burnside Hotel, one bay horse with white face and one white hind leg. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within 10 days after date it will be sold by auction. Victoria, Feb. 24. 10t

LOST—A leather purse. Finder will please return to TIMES Office. fe24-1w

LOST—Between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., on Fort St., a black morocco purse containing money and coins. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at TIMES Office.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the "Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

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FOR SALE—A good spring wagon with horse and harness complete for $140. Apply to Geo. Phillips, 146 Government St. f28-tf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A well bred mare in foal to Telmie's Lollard. 58 Kings road. fe27-1w

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ½ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

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TO LET—Two or three rooms and kitchen, well furnished, 63 Superior street, James Bay. fe23-tf

TO LET.—Twenty acres of fine "market garden" land, three miles from city. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

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PHYSICIANS.

DR. D. B. HOLDEN Has opened an office at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets. f23

H. D. LEITCH, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block, Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

DR. JOHN HALL, Homœpathist, Has removed his office to the Five Sisters Block, 3rd floor, No. 35. Attendance from 2 till 5. fe10-1m

DR. E. C. FOOT, B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh. Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, 137 Cormorant Street.

PROF. TOTTENHAM, Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, (Late of the Dominion Hotel) will in future receive patients at the residence of Mr. Hillyer, 56 Pandora Street. fe2-eodtf

INSURANCE.

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The Daily Times.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

The delayed mail that should have reached Victoria on Tuesday evening arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon in company with yesterday's mail. The two lay at Vancouver all night, and will not be brought down here until this evening. Three mails will then arrive together. Taking into account the fact that Victoria returns to the Postoffice Department a larger proportionate net revenue than almost any other city in the Dominion, this cavalier treatment of our mails looks extremely stupid and reprehensible in every way. There is not much comfort in the knowledge that this is but a sample of the general treatment accorded to the city by the Dominion Government. So long as the Ottawa people squeeze a goodly revenue from us they care nothing about our mail service or any other accommodation to which we are justly entitled. Truly Victorians are richly rewarded for their faithful support of Toryism in office. Perhaps they will come in time to percieve that if they would only vote as they "kick" they would stand more chance of securing justice. Servility has been tried long enough; surely it is time now to adopt a different line of tactics.

AGAINST CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Representative Hitt's bill relating to commercial relations between the States and Canada is not so radical as President Harrison's proposed legislation, but it will if it becomes law affect the Canadian railways to a considerable extent. In one respect it is quite moderate, for it not only leaves undisturbed the privilege of shipment through and into Canada under custom house seal but it adds the new privilege of outward shipment, which does not now exist. New provisions are offered, however, to guard against frauds and abuses. The consular seal privilege is more restricted and is limited strictly to contiguous countries, thus preventing imports from China and Japan through Canada. But the principal change proposed is one to compel foreign roads doing business across the border to take out a license, with a stipulation that they will observe the interstate commerce law, which may be enforced by suspension of the license when violated. Another section permits the suspension of the interstate law as to the United States roads which may be considered as placed by it at a disadvantage in competition with foreign roads. Of course the bill cannot be passed by the present congress, but it may be taken up by the next.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Later dispatches give the figures in the Toronto local bye-election thus:—Dr. Ryerson, Conservative, 7,621; Dr. Ogden, Liberal, 7,029; Thompson, Labor, 592. The Opposition candidate, therefore, received the same number of votes as the other two. The Empire is reported as saying:—"Dr. Ryerson's victory is the first gun in the general campaign that must soon be fought all over the province. It is an omen of great success, and our friends everywhere are justified in so regarding it." Some people are satisfied with small mercies.

One of the most prominent figures now before our neighbors' eyes is Carter H. Harrison, who has practically secured the mayorality of Chicago by capturing the Democratic nominating convention. Harrison is 70 years old, but he was vigorous enough to conduct a successful contest for the Democratic nomination, and will in all likelihood enjoy the coveted honor of being styled the World's Fair Mayor. He commenced his campaign by purchasing the Chicago Times, which has been his only newspaper supporter, the Herald being bitterly opposed to him. His chief rival was Washington Hesing, editor of the great German paper, the Staats Zeitung, but even the German vote seems to have gone largely for Carter.

The Oregonian thus sums up the monetary question:—"Gold is the money of mankind. The problem with us, as in most other countries, is to keep gold as the basis of values, and yet provide, on a safe system, for considerable use of silver and paper, maintained at gold values by convertibility into gold, on demand. It is the judgment of all financiers of reputation, in either hemisphere, that we have gone about to the limits of prudence and safety in the issue of silver and paper, for the present; and certainly the reappearance of all the signs of financial danger noted in the history of nations in all ages warns us to desist."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer repeats its argument against the annexation of Canada to the States, having been moved to indignation afresh by some remarks of Senators Higgins, Morgan and Sherman and the New York Sun. The benighted condition of Quebec and the extent of our public debt are the chief objections urged by the Post, and perhaps our neighbor is right if it means to say that the United States has already as much illiteracy and debt as one country can take care of. In any event the Post is troubling itself without cause, since Canada is not asking for annexation, and Canada must have more to say in the matter than the Senators and the Sun.

Some unusually imaginative "Ottawa liar" has concocted a dispatch to the American papers to the effect that there are 20,000 Orangemen in Canada who are even now actively, though secretly, preparing to help their brethren in Ulster should the Home Rule Bill pass the Commons and the Lords. The Orangemen here thoroughly believe that trouble will occur in Ireland if the measure becomes a law, and a prominent member of the Orange order in Quebec states that the Orangemen are prepared to assist Ulster with money or with men, if necessary." The fertile brain of the "Ottawa correspondent" very seldom imposes anything so absurd as this on our esteemed American contemporaries, though his past achievements in this line have been remarkable.

News by a Seagull.

"The news of a famous disaster on the great Indian ocean was brought to the living by a seagull," said Zebulon Cartwright, when seen by a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter.

"Some years ago the ocean liner Atlantis, plying between Liverpool and Calcutta, was lost in the Indian sea, and all on board perished. At that time I was sailing from London to New South Wales via the Red and the Indian seas. The boat I was on was the Tritonia, a good, sound vessel, and I had an enjoyable trip. While sailing in the Indian sea a seagull was one day captured and about its neck was tied a small note, which read, 'Atlantis stuck on the Harad rock. We are all lost. Father Coathe.' This remarkable message was all that was ever found. The boat had sailed some five months previous, well stocked with merchandise and passengers, and had been duly inspected and pronounced seaworthy. It must have been a terrific shock that caused her to sink. But the message was strange. Who Father Coathe was, and how he happened to have a seagull at hand will always remain a mystery.

"What wonderful courage he must have had, standing as he did on the brink of eternity and there writing a message to the living. We continued our journey to Sydney, where the note and the seagull were both delivered to the harbor master, together with the evidence of the crew. This was afterward sent to England, where the knowledge was distributed. It seems to me that a few such facts as these would serve to build a narrative upon, and you can easily believe that it would be more interesting than fiction."

Indicted for Murder.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder against Charles D. Law, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne road. The indictment is the result of an accident at the Forty-seventh street crossing of the Fort Wayne road, in which four persons were killed outright and fourteen seriously injured. The charge is not bailable and Law will be arrested.

The Skull of Cromwell.

Some interesting details have just come to light respecting the skull of Oliver Cromwell. For several years this relic of the protector was in the possession of Dr. Wilkinson, a medical man living at Sandgate, Kent, who was wont to exhibit it with great pride to his contemporaries. Dr. Wilkinson died in 1832, and the relic passed into hands of his son; and subrequently to one of his grandsons, H. Wilkinson, of Sevenoaks, who still retains it, and at whose house it may be seen at the present time.

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A postal card addressed to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal, will secure you samples of Menier's delicious imported Chocolate, with directions for using.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The U. S. Congress has raised the appropriation for the Port Orchard drydock from $225,000 to $300,000.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Co. will run the steamer City of Seattle to Alaska this summer in the excursion business.

The steamship Empress of India will sail for Yokohama on Monday next. She will have a good freight and a fine passenger list.

The bark Melrose is on her way from San Francisco to Nanaimo with a non-union crew composed of eight negroes. They are all able seamen. The ship-owners at San Francisco are still trying to down the union.

Senator Squire, of Washington, has introduced a bill to create a separate and additional lighthouse district out of the waters of Puget Sound, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Alaskan waters, and to transfer the new tender Columbine to it for duty. The waters mentioned are at present in the district of Oregon, and there is every likelihood of the change being made.

The tug Sea Lion, while bound from Port Townsend to Sequim, ran against a sunken rock off Rocky point, between Point Wilson and Cape George, but luckily escaped damage. The bearings of the rock, as near as could be taken, are as follows: Point Wilson light bearing east by north eighth north; Violet Point, on Protection island, southwest quarter south; Middle or Rocky point, southeast by south five-eights south; buoy off Rocky point, southeast by quarter east, one-quarter of a mile distant, all bearings being given magnetic. The same rock was reported three years ago as having 11 feet of water an hour before high tide.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

A. Keating and wife are down from Kokisilah.

Mrs. Tyler, at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

Mayor Cope came over from Vancouver yesterday.

F. B. Gregory is doing very well at Jubilee Hospital.

Chas. Spring came back from the Mainland last night.

Sir. M. B. Begbie returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Percy Dickinson and J. G. Barlow, of Tacoma, are in the city.

W. N. Mears, of the N. P. went to Vancouver this morning.

Geo. McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Brown, are in town.

Mrs. H. Young and Miss Dora Young leave for California on Saturday.

Miss Hardie, Miss Minnie Hardie and Arthur Hardie left for Vernon this morning.

Miss Ella Madigan is expected home this evening from an extended visit to Winnipeg.

J. D. Townley and Miss Townley, of Vancouver, returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. St. Geo. Hammersley, of Vancouver, and A. J. McColl, of New Westminster, are in town.

Hugh Grant, who has been an inmate of Jubilee Hospital for some time, was down town for the first time to-day.

Geo. Bartlett and wife, formerly Miss Florence Nightingale, who were married the other day at St. John's church, are registered at the Clarence.

Rev. J. A. Logan, Rev. A. C. Manson, Rev. J. Buchanan, Rev. J. M. McLeod, Rev. G. R. Maxwell, Rev. J. W. McMillan, Rev. W. J. Mills, Rev. T. Scoullar and Rev. J. McLaren are in the city to attend the Synod meeting.

Edward B. Hill, of Valdez Island, who has been undergoing treatment at the Jubilee Hospital, is fast recovering. It is rumored that after his return to the island his domestic affairs will no longer be presided over by a bachelor.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The fire alarm boxes were tested today.

Royal Templars social concert at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

A concrete sidewalk around the Adelphi building is being put down.

Courtenay street from Government street to Wharf street is closed for repairs.

Glanders is reported epidemic among horses at Tacoma and Puget Sound points.

Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society meet at E. Mallandaine's office this evening.

Miss May Mesher, a cousin of Contractor Mesher, died yesterday. She was sixteen years old.

An Irish gentleman, residing in Victoria, has subscribed one thousand dollars to the Home Rule cause.

In the billiard tournament at the Hotel Victoria last night Mr. Hilton defeated Potts. Score 250 to 247.

During February 2085 books were loaned from the public library. Ladies 922, gentlemen 1103. Highest daily issue 130.

Temperance mass meeting under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

The Oppidans defeated Master's House, of Corrig College, at a match at Rugby football at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. Score 4 to 2.

The news boys and the District Telegraph boys will be pitted against one another at a tug-of-war contest in the Market Hall on Saturday evening.

Trustees of Perseverance Lodge, Good Templars, which recently has secured incorporation, are Dr. Lewis Hall, James Russell, Fred. Wright and John Malcolm.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society has been presented with the original log book of the steamer Otter, containing a report of her voyage from England to British Columbia in 1852.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

FORSAKING CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Pugilists are preparing to shake the dust of California from their shoes. Barron, the fighter, and Eddie Alexander leave for Australia by the next steamer. Harry Dally, the bantam, figures on going to Denver; Dan Creedon and Tom Tracy will very soon leave for the east. Jack Wilkes will return to St. Louis; Frank Childs will reside in Los Angeles. In a few weeks there will be few fighters of any reputation left in the state.

WON BY THE ENGLISHMAN.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 2.—One of the greatest prize fights that ever occurred in this section too place at an early hour this morning, between welter weights Ed. Riley of Washington, D.C., and Mike Howley of England, for $500 a side and gate money, at the Pastime Athletic Club. The battle was for blood from the start, and was fought savagely. In the 7th round Riley did not come to the scratch in time, and the fight was awarded to Howley. Riley claimed several fouls, but the referee decided against him.

THE TURF.

TROTTING ASSOCIATIONS MEETING.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2.—Major P. H. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association goes to New York shortly to be present on March 10th, at one of the most important meetings in the interest of trotting horse owners and breeders ever held in the metropolis. It is nothing less than a meeting of the representatives of the National Trotting Association, the American Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association for the purpose of discussing plans whereby the three associations can be amalgamated.

FOOTBALL.

MAURICE VS. FISHER.

Following is Maurice's team, to do battle with Fisher's team on Saturday, at 2.30: Pettigrew, full back; Maurice, Foulkes, Haines, Clarke, three quarter backs; Van Millengen, Watt, half backs; Jones, Fraser, Sullivan, Langley, Hibben, Drummond, Williams, Trail, forwards. The same team will meet the Westminsters.

Balloon Experiments.

A large dirigible balloon is being constructed, La Nature informs us, at the military balloon works at Chalais-Meudon, under the direction of Commandant Renard. It will be similar in form to the La France of 1883-5, but longer, measuring about 230 feet in length and 43 feet in its greatest diameter. By a new arrangement of motor it is expected to make headway against air currents not exceeding 40 feet per second, or 28 miles an hour. The motor is not fully described, but it will act either with gasoline or the gas of the balloon, giving an effective force of 45 horse-power on the shaft. The total weight of machinery, with supply of gasoline, etc., will be about 30 kilogrammes (or 66 pounds) per horse-power. Previously it has not been possible to make petroleum motors with a less weight than 150 to 200 kilogrammes per horse-power. The screw will be in front, and a large rudder behind; the former will make about 200 turns per minute. The first experiments with this balloon are to be made in the early spring.

Through to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Steamer St. Paul, under charter to North American Navigation Company, and scheduled to sail on the 9th inst., for Panama, will dock to-morrow to receive through New York freight. At the office of the company it was stated that a full cargo had already been offered. Another steamer is about to be chartered.

Fifty Families Homeless.

BERGEN POINT, N J., March 2.—Fire at Constable Hook this morning, destroyed seven buildings and rendered fifty families homeless. The fire originated in a row of frame buildings used for stores and tenements, the occupants being mostly Hungarians. The flames spread rapidly and the inmates had barely time to escape in their night-clothes. The total loss is $60,000.

Military Changes.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 2.—The Leicester regiment will leave Halifax on March 25th and be replaced by the First Liverpool regiment from Bermuda. Three companies of the Leicester regiment will go to Jamaica, one to Santa Lucia, and four to Barbadoes, replacing the West Riding regiment, which proceeds to Cape Town.

High School.

The first ten pupils in the third division of the Victoria High School for February were: Alexander Maclean, Margaret Cassilis Maclean, George Edward Brown, Robert Francis Mills, Mabel Grace Bunting, Benjamin Chas. Nicholas, Charles W. E. Redfern, Frederick Arthur Futcher, Claire Ruiter McGregor, Jennie Long McCulloch.

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THE SYNOD.

Meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia—The Rev. Macleod Case.

Reply of the Petitioners to the Counter Petition of Session—Debate Thereon.

The Synod of British Columbia and Alberta was opened in the First Presbyterian Church last night by divine service and a sermon by retiring Moderator Rev. D. MacRae. The discourse was a review of Presbyterianism in British Columbia. In 1886, the date of the establishment of the Presbytery of British Columbia, there were nine ministers on the roll, 45 churches and mission stations, 245 communicants and $11,025 was raised for all purposes. The year just closed there were 23 ministers, 69 churches and mission stations, 2168 communicants and $59,751 was raised for church purposes.

Rev. Thomas Scouler, of New Westminster was appointed moderator. A vote of thanks was moved to the retiring moderator. Rev. J. M. McLeod, Dr. Campbell, Rev. Alexander Young and Rev. D. MacRae were appointed a committee on business and synod adjourned till this morning.

The first business done at the convening of the Synod this morning was the appointment of a committee to secure proper legislation for the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia.

The committee consisted of Dr. Milne, M.P.P.; Thornton Fell; J. C. Brown, M.P.P.; Rev. G. Murray, and Rev. Lee, of Kamloops.

WAS IT A BREACH OF TRUST?

Mr. Henderson rose to a question of privilege. He said that a breach of trust had been committed in the publication of the counter petition in the case of the difficulty between the Rev. P. McF. Macleod and his congregation. A TIMES man had come and asked him for a copy of the petition, and said that the counter petition was in type. It had been handed into the office for publication. He considered that this was a breach of trust. But under the circumstances the TIMES man was handed the petition. This was an explanation that was made that the Synod might understand why the petitioners had given the petition for publication.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod stated that he did not consider it a breach of trust. The petition and counter-petition had been read and there was no reason for keeping the matter out of the papers.

C. G. Ballantyne rose to speak to the question of privilege. Rev. Mr. Macleod asked the chair to call the gentleman to order. Clerk of Presbytery McRae stated that he had refused the newspaper man the petition and counter-petition and said that the parties concerned could give them upon their own responsibility. Moderator Scouler said that the discussion was out of order.

During the discussion of the question of breach of privilege Mrs. Macleod, wife of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, entered the church with her child and took a seat in the centre aisle.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TROUBLE.

The Macleod difficulty was then brought up. The petition and counter-petition were read and the minutes of the presbytery referring the matter to the synod.

R. B. McMicking rose to a question of privilege. He asked that the signers of the petition be allowed to answer the counter petition. New matter was entered into by the counter petition.

Rev. McLeod—Yes, if your answer can again be answered by the session.

Moderator Scoullar—These were all the papers handed in by the presbytery and if we were to allow answers, the matter would have to again be referred to the presbytery.

C. G. Ballantyne began to speak about the proposed answer when Rev. Mr. McLeod rose: "these gentlemen have no right to enter into further matter. The case as referred from synod must be taken up. If this manner of dealing with the matter is going to be allowed I will certainly protest to the general assembly."

Moderator Scouler stated that the petitions would first be heard by the synod.

Mr. Robertson spoke as the first petitioners. He stated that he was going to bring figures before the synod.

Mr. McLeod stated that the managers' board was not present and if figures were to be gone into he would ask an adjournment till they could appear.

Mr. Robertson presented a written answer to the counter petition. The answer was read as follows:

Reply to par. 1.—That at a congregational meeting held on the evening of 30th January last, an effort was made to have the matters in question referred to the Presbytery, but the chairman, the Rev. A. B. Winchester, ruled the reference to Presbytery out of order, and that in consequence of such ruling the congregation was unable to appoint commissioners to Presbytery. That a majority of the members and adherents was in favor of the reference to Presbytery as evidenced by the vote on the substantive motion.

Reply to par. 2.—As to two-thirds of the elders and the board of managers resigning: Up to the middle of October last the session consisted of six members, four of whom Messrs. McKilligan, Henderson, Bryden and McMicking, resigned. On 31st October all the elective managers resigned, with the exception of one member who was in Europe, and who upon his return sent in his resignation. Previously to the resignation of these elders, calls were made from the pulpit for congregational meetings, for the purpose of receiving nominations for six elders. At the first meeting ten names were proposed, two of whom declined nomination and four who were not present subsequently refused to act. At the second meeting two new names were submitted, thus completing the six asked for by the session. These were declared duly elected. Subsequently four of these elders elect resigned, before ordination, owing to the differences existing between the pastor and the congregation. Thus eight elders, including four elders elect, have resigned since the deliverance of the address from the pulpit of 16th October last.

The late board had no knowledge of any petition having been in circulation, neither did any discussion take place in the board, as to the pastor's resignation, nor were they in any sense responsible for the utterances of the public press.

The congregational meeting referred to on page 2 of the counter petition, was called by the session at the special request of the then board of managers, for the purpose of placing the matter before the people. This request from the then board of managers was necessary, for the reason that the pastor had failed to give effect to a declaration contained in a communication addressed to the chairman of the board of managers, under date of 7th October, last, in which he stated among other things, "unless I receive before Sabbath a definite promise of payment within the next few days I will bring the whole subject of our financial position before the congregation and ask them to relieve me of my responsibilities, or to protect me against such treatment as I have now to complain of. I call your attention to the following facts which it would be well for the board to consider. The law and usage of our church is to pay salaries in advance, I was promised payment in advance when I came here and as a matter of fact have received payment in advance for the last four years."

Thus the impression suggested by this paragraph is not consistent with facts.

The following is a copy of the request sent to the session asking them to call the last mentioned congregational meeting:—

"Resolved—That the board of managers request the session to call a congregational meeting at the earliest possible date to take into consideration the statement made by Mr. Macleod about the managers of the church and other matters of interest to the church and congregation."

In reference to the vote taken at the meeting of 24th October last, it is necessary to state that while the vote stood 82 to 64 against the managers, the 13 managers present refrained from voting, 11 of whom would have voted "yes," and five members of the pastor's family were present and voted presumably "no."

At the meeting of the 31st October, called to receive the resignation of the then board of managers and elect their successors, the retiring board supported their election by acclamation.

The immediate resignation of three members of the new board is sufficient evidence that it was not in entire sympathy with the pastor.

Reply to paragraph 3—It has not been asserted that any differences exist between the pastor, and the office bearers of the church, but it has been asserted, that the differences existing between the pastor and congregation, affect the usefulness of the pastor, session and office bearers of the church.

That at the annual congregational meeting of 23rd January last, eight managers were elected by a congregation which had just cast a vote adverse to the pastor. Had those who were not in sympathy with the pastor so desired they could have elected eight members of the board out of the 12 elected members, who would have been in accord with the majority of the congregation.

Reply to par. 4.—Reference to the pastor's sermon's and letters will sufficiently show "who have been studying the things which make for peace."

Reply to par. 5.—In reply to the first part of this section we respectfully state that the annual congregational meeting, duly announced for three consecutive Sundays, was unusually largely attended on account of the urgent appeal from the pulpit in the following terms: "That all should be there, and only the providence of God should prevent their attendance and that if any absented themselves that he (the pastor) would know what it meant."

That at the meeting called for the following Monday evening, the 30th January, it was well known from the pulpit announcements that an effort would be made to rescind the resolution of the former meeting, as the pastor had announced after the vote at the annual meeting of 23rd January, that he would take an early opportunity of calling the congregation together to ascertain whether they wished him to continue as their pastor or not, and while the evening was cold it was not more so for those in accord with the pastor than for those opposed to him.

In regard to the result of the circular dated 7th February, issued to "all the members and adherents of the congregation," about 50% in number, it is stated that 150 affirmative answers have been received. It would appear from this that about 350 members and adherents do not feel disposed to pledge themselves to support the pastor. Attention is particularly drawn to the peculiar wording of the question appended to the circular:

"Are you satisfied with the action of the pastor in voluntarily offering to accept $3000 as his salary for this year, and will you sustain the pastor, the session and the managers in carrying on the work of the church?"

If the question had read "are you willing to sustain the session and the managers in carrying on the work of the church," we believe that the congregattion would have unanimously answered, "yes."

We desire to state that this is not a question in which the congregation is at issue with the session and managers, but it is a question between the pastor and the congregation only.

When at the annual meeting, the amendment to the annual report was about to be put Mr. McLeod stated that he might raise objections, but believing it to be a representative meeting he would not stand on technicalities, but would put the motion and abide the results; and said he, "friends you know what that means, if this amendment is passed I go; I will not remain as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria for $2000." When, however, the amendment was passed, Mr. McLeod said he would not be guided by it, but would take an early opportunity of calling a meeting to decide whether he was to remain or not.

Reply to par. 6.—Concerning the reference to the differences existing between the pastor and the congregation, which the counter petition characterizes as a fallacy, we would most emphatically reiterate that substantial differences do exist, and are daily increasing, very much to the detriment of the spiritual interests of the church, and that there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement except by the dissolution of the pastoral tie.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. McMICKING,
T. M. HENDERSON,
J. RODERICK ROBERTSON,
C. G. BALLENTYNE,
A. CARMICHAEL,
JAMES HUTCHESON,
THOMAS A. BRYDON,
A. MAXWELL MUIR,
J. A. THOMPSON,
CORNELIUS J. SOULE.

Speaking to the answer he stated that if he had consulted his own feelings in the matter he would altogether have withdrawn from the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. McLeod—Hear, hear.

The speaker, continuing, stated that he had been offered personal violence because of his action in opposing the pastor. He had always been a Presbyterian, and was going to continue such notwithstanding threats.

R. B. McMicking stated that the difficulty arose over the payment of the pastor's stipend. The managing board discovered that there was a deficit at the bank of $900. A motion passed the board of managers asking that the pastor take part of the stipend, and that afterwards the salary be paid at the end of the month. This request was in reason, but was repudiated by the pastor. He demanded payment of his stipend or threatened to bring the matter before the congregation. That was the beginning of the difficulty, and not the trouble as was stated about the hanging of the picture of the Hon. John Robson in the church. Referring to the counter petition, he said that the reference to "these men" was, to say the least not a gentlemanly manner of address. The meetings that were held were as large as any for twenty years past. The speaker went further into the history of the difficulty. It was a sour question, and one that was alienating a large number of the old members of the church from their pastor. And why? said Mr. McMicking.

"That's what we want to know." these were words made use of by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. McMicking—I'll tell Mr. Maxwell all he wants to know if he'll be patient.

Mr. McMicking was speaking when the synod adjourned for lunch.

A New Steam Sealer.

Capt. Kelly's new steam schooner will be ready for sea before long. Work on her is being pushed ahead at Laurel Point, where she is building. The vessel is 80 feet long, has a 14 foot beam and a depth of hold of nine feet. Her machinery is capable of driving her about nine knots an hour. Her total cost will be about $16,000. Her first cruise will be with the sealing fleet, and Captain Ridderbjelke will be in command of her. She will, it is said, go to the Japan side. Alexander Watson, sr., is building the vessel.

A Great Hen.

N. C. Mayo, a contractor, purchased a chicken at Parker's market the other day, which must be some relation to the hen which laid the golden eggs, for when it was cut open a fair sized gold nugget was found in its gizzard. The nugget is worth about a dollar. The hen came from Charley Ball's ranch at Rocky Point down near Metchosin.

The Lodge Promises Well.

The new Court of Foresters will be installed next Wednesday evening. The elections and installation of officers will follow the organization. The meeting for the purpose will be held at the hall of Cariboo Lodge, corner of Bastion and Government streets. The new lodge begins with 60 charter members.

Another Sealer Departs.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, commanded by Captain Balcom, was towed outside this morning by the tug Constance and is probably by this time looking for seals, for she caught a fair wind and went flying down the straits.

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The Formal Transfer.

The firm of Erskine, Wall & Co., took formal charge to-day of the business of S. Gordon which they recently purchased. From now on the old established house will be known by the name of the new firm.

Overcrowding Cases.

Eleven Chinamen were up in the city police court this morning charged with an infraction of the health by-law. Most of them paid the usual fine of $10, while others were remanded. Two drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

An Entertainment for Charity.

The sale of tickets for the benefit at Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening has been very satisfactory. The Victoria West amateurs will present Nevada. Mrs. J. Harris, wife of the engineer killed at Tumbo island, is the beneficiary.

To Attend to the Clock.

Ald. Belyea will move at the next meeting of the council that some competent person be appointed to look after the city clock. The difference in the time between Redfern's clock and the one at the City Hall has caused a good deal of confusion.

Two Vancouver Railway Men.

George McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, and J. T. Townley, assistant to Superintendent Abbott, accompanied by Mrs. Townley, returned last evening from Portland, and left for home on the Islander this morning.

A Delicate Operation.

Doctors Ernest Hall and Frank Hall performed a difficult operation a few days ago. A tumor had formed in the ball of Mrs. Tyler's eye, completely filling up the socket. The eye was successfully removed and the patient is now fast recovering. She is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Criminal Libel.

John R. Rathom, editor of the Astorian, is in hot water. The grand jury brought in a true bill of indictment, sustaining a charge of criminal libel against him. The case arises out of the Sidney bill controversy, and the outcome is looked forward to with a good deal of interest. Rathom formerly lived in Victoria.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss May Mesher, youngest daughter of the late Charles Mesher, of Woolwich, Eng., died yesterday at the residence of her uncle, George Mesher, 60 Second street, of consumption. The deceased was 15 years and 10 months old. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Jubilee Hospital Matters.

The Jubilee hospital directors at their regular meeting last night decided not to present the nurses' medals and diplomas until it is ascertained if the government will allow the use of the provincial coat of arms on the medals. The question of special certificates and diplomas for nurses who served during the smallpox epidemic was deferred. A committee consisting of Joshua Davies, W. M. Chudley and J. Stuart Yates was appointed to wait on the government to secure a more adequate subsidy to meet the expenditure of the hospital. The meeting ordered that the checking system in the receipt and distribution of provisions be tried and accounts amounting to $1,500 were passed. The Dominion government are about to settle with the board for the cure of sick mariners. The marine hospital will be closed.

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THE MAID OF THE MIST.

A Perilous Trip Through the Whirlpool---A Ride Into the Jaws of Death.

The Hero of the Rapids---The Names of His Crew---Bxcursion Not for Pleasure.

It was on April 1, 1861, that one of the most thrilling events in Niagara's history occurred. Between the Canadian and American banks of the river there had plied for many years a little steamboat known as the Maid of the Mist. The vessel was built on the American side, and all the time it had floated around on the rough waters here it never went more than a half mile from the spot where it was constructed and launched. The reason for this is very simple. It could not move up stream because of the falls, and it could not go down further than the new suspension, or foot bridge. If it ventured too far in this direction it

HOW THE MAID OF THE MIST EVADED HER WOULD-BE CAPTORS.

was liable to get caught in the swift current, carried down to the whirlpool rapids and then to the whirlpool itself—certain death for everyone on board. The vessel was not a success in financial way. Not as many people visited the falls then as now, nor were there so many willing to brave the dangers of a ride on a small boat in these turbulent waters, knowing that if the machinery should give way the craft would soon be swept to destruction.

The builders of the boat had never been paid in full. They grew tired of waiting for the balance, secured the necessary papers, and were about to attach the boat. The owner, however, got wind of the affair, steamed over to the Canadian side and anchored there. Efforts were made to patch up a truce, but without success. Something had to be done. The owner could not afford to let the vessel lay in the dock and rot. The boat could get no passengers unless it was allowed to land on the American side. This was impossible on account of the officers who were there night and day ready to pounce upon it the moment he poked its nose into port.

The owner, who also acted as captain and pilot, was a man of nerve. He saw there was but one way to get the boat away from the American creditors, and that was to move it from the falls. But how was this to be done, was the question. There was but one route and that was through the wild rapids and the wilder whirlpool. He consulted the engineer and fireman. Would they aid him in the attempt to make the perilous passage? Yes, they would and they did. All the men had grave doubts as to how the journey would end, but they did not propose to back out. They settled up their affairs and prepared for the trip.

One morning before the sun had risen the Maid of the Mist was throwing great clouds of smoke from her stack. People who saw her thought the difficulties had been settled and that the boat was about to resume business at the old stand. The officers on the other side thought the captain had given up the fight and was ready to surrender. Suddenly the lines were cast off and the steamer snorted out into the stream. She ran up toward the falls, the route always taken when starting for the other side. She tipped and tossed about up near the cataract for a few seconds, then wheeled around and pointed straight down stream. As she whizzed by the waiting officers the captain doffed his cap and smiled. Could the people aboard be mad, or were they just playing a joke? asked the men who were around at the time. They would run down a short distance and then return, of course. Surely they could not be thinking of forcing a passage through the whirlpool and expect to come out alive. Down the vessel went, though, and she never came back.

As far as where the cantilever bridge now stands the trip was comparatively a quiet one. Here, though, the water commenced to seethe and foam; there is a big fall in the river bank and the current is as swift as at any place in the world. The men on the boat were lashed to their respective positions and every pound of steam that fire and water could make was on. The captain gave the signal and away went the Maid of the Mist on her journey over the angriest piece of water to be found on this or any other continent. The Maid dashed into the boiling, foaming mass and for a few seconds kept gallantly on her keel. Then she struck the curve in the river where the water seems to leave the bed and shoot into the air. She raised on the crest of a gigantic wave that is always formed here by the curve and the currents and many cross-currents, and for an instant her keel was visible its entire length. She gave a plunge, diving down deep enough, it seemed, until her nose could touch the bottom. It appeared as if she would never rise from the trough of the awful sea, but an instant later she commenced to climb the next great wave, so steep it was that her prow was pointed to the sky. Up she came and down she went again, the whole vessel being lost to view occasionally behind the mountains of water.

Thus far the engine had worked nobly, the steam had held out well, the boat's nose had been kept to the front, and the nerves of the men on board were still like steel. Forward went the little steamer, tipping on her sides at times until her smokestack would almost touch the top of a neighboring wave, nearly standing on her prow one second and the next rushing along on her stern. That she missed striking one of the many rocks and being crushed to splinters was a miracle. Providence and a good pilot kept her on her proper course.

The trip through the rapids was ended, but the most perilous part of the voyage was yet to come. As the Maid approached the whirlpool the black smoke that went up from her stack showed that she was preparing for the final plunge. Down she went at a speed so great that the fast-running waves could not catch her. She wavered as she struck the ever whirring waters, toppled over to leeward as the twisting torrents met her and for a moment it looked as if the engine would be powerless to drive the boat through; that the gallant vessel would be whirled around on the rocks where the brave trio would meet certain death. The little wheel, though, made itself felt, and in just seven seconds the Maid was safe on the other side of the whirlpool, and in four minutes from the time she started from the falls she had completed the most perilous trip made by any vessel before or since. No boat nor no person ever went through these angry waters before and came out alive, and, with the exception of a man who made the trip in an iron barrell, no one has ever attempted the voyage since.

Just as the good people were beginning to stir at Lewiston the Maid of the Mist hove in sight, coming leisurely down the stream. She steamed to Niagara on the lake, at the mouth of the river, and anchored. When the pilot, the owner of the boat, grasped the wheel that morning as the journey was commenced his hair was raven black, but when he stepped on land at the end of the voyage it was gray. The men, however, beyond being somewhat bruised and weak from the excitement of the trip, were uninjured. They are all yet living. The Maid after a few days proceeded to Port Dalhousie, where for many years she was engaged in towing on the Welland canal.

The name of the daring navigator who conceived this awful trip is Joel R. Robinson. The voyage earned for him the sobriquet of "the hero of the rapid," and it is by this title that he is still known. James McIntyre was the engineer of the Maid on this memorable trip and James H. Jones was the fireman. Since the Maid of the Mist went through the rapids there has always been more or less controversy as to whether this body of water could frequently be navigated by stanch little craft. Mr. Robinson unhesitatingly says it could not; that it was simply a miracle that the Maid went through in safety and that there is scarcely one chance in a million of a vessel coming out bottom side down.

French Labor Organizations.

In France trades unionism was first recognized and legalized by the government in 1884. In the seven years which have since elapsed the number of trade societies has reached the surprising total of 1,284. This rapid growth is doubtless due in no small measure to the fact that every trade society in France is a benefit society, and makes an allowance to each member in case of sickness. It is computed that the number of trades unionists enrolled in these 1,234 societies number something like 4,000,000, or about half the laboring classes proper. The latest step in the recognition of trades unionism in France is the establishment in every important industrial center of a labor bureau. This is a building—in some cases especially erected for the purpose—which is placed at the disposal of the district trade societies by the municipality, which not only grants the use of the hall rent free and provides all needful appliances, but makes an annual grant to cover working expenses.

Fuel on Large Ocean Steamers.

Ocean steamships consume much more fuel than the average person is aware of. Take for an instance the vessels of the Orient line, which make regular trips between Australia and Great Britain. The fastest steamer of that line is the Austral, which makes the voyage from London to Sydney in thirty-five days. During the "trip out" she never uses less than 3,650 tons of coal, and on the return voyage often as much as 4,000 tons. She has three coaling stations, and bunkers that will hold 2,950 tons without overcrowding. English-American "liners" like the Oregon consume 320 tons of coal per day for every day between Liverpool and New York. The Sterling Castle went to China for a load of tea. It brought back a cargo of 2,200 tons of that staple Chinese commodity, but consumed 5,000 tons of coal in making the round trip from Liverpool. Immense stocks of coal are constantly kept on hand at St. Vincent, Maderia, Port Said, Singapore, and other Oriental coaling stations, there being often as much as 200,000 tons in store at the last named place.—St. Louis Republic.

Getting Up at Sunrise.

Having been tempted once or twice, in earlier life, to assist at those ceremonies, the pretty sun-risings, we confess our curiosity abated. We are no longer ambitious of being the sun's courtier to attend his morning levees. We hold the good hours of the dawn too sacred to waste them upon such observances; which have in them, besides, something pagan and Persic. To say truth, we never anticipated our usual hour or got up with the sun (as it is called) to go a journey, or upon a foolish whole day's pleasuring, but we suffered for it all the long hours after in listlessness and headache; nature herself sufficiently declaring her sense of our presumption in aspiring to regulate our frail waking courses by the measures of that celestial and sleepless traveller.—Charles Lamb.

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De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:39	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" 9:14	" 3:38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 4:50	58
" 9:36	" 4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
" 9:41	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	10:40	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	10:27	3:53	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:16	48	CHEMAINUS	9:36	" 3:12	30
" 11:09	" 5:33	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	9:15	" 2:55	19
Ar. 11:50	6:14	73	NANAIMO (Ar.)	8:34	" 2:14	5
De. 11:59			NANAIMO (De.)	8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29		WELLINGTON	A 8:10	De. 1:59	

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	‡Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom..	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	Mi			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	53	Ar	[illegible] pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	15	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Private Bills Advanced a Stage Yesterday Afternoon.

Three Hours Spent Discussing One Section and Sub-sections of the Health Bill.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the private bills committee, stating that the rules and orders in respect to the following bills had been complied with: Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway Company, Official Map Act of Victoria, bill to incorporate Whetnam College, and a bill to incorporate the Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster.

Mr. Eberts rose to a point of order. The private bills committee had made a material amendment to a private bill. He would like to know if the committee had power to do this. They had not reported to the House on the amendment.

Mr. Martin said the principle of the the bill had not been interfered with.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought Mr. Eberts' point had been well taken.

The Speaker was of the same opinion and he thought that the report would have to be referred back to the private bills committee. The committee could amend the bill if the parties interested were present and the amendment was reported to the House.

The report was withdrawn and amended and then presented and received.

The railway committee reported on the bill to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company. They drew attention to clause 5 which asked for privileges not mentioned in the petition but the committee recommended that the privileges be allowed.

THE REVELSTOKE TOWNSITE.

Mr. Kellie moved that whereas no satisfaction can be obtained relating to the purchase or pre-emption of lands in the twenty-mile belt; and whereas the inactive policy of the Dominion Government is retarding the settlement of lands in Kootenay; And whereas purchasers of lots made seven years ago in the Revelstoke townsite have been unable through litigation, to prefer titles to said lots; therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to take such steps as will best promote the settlement of said lands, and allow purchasers to perfect titles to said lots in Revelstoke. The mover said the question involved was a serious matter and anything the Government did would be of interest to the people of Revelstoke.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the Dominion Government had assumed the status of a freeholder and granted land in Revelstoke. He had no doubt that the Dominion Government was wrong in assuming that they had that power. More light would be thrown on the subject when judgment was given in the case of the Dominion Government vs. Farwell. The parties who had been granted land from the Dominion Government would have to go to the Dominion Government to have their cases settled. The Provincial Government having granted the land to one party cannot recognize the claims of other parties.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had no doubt that the grant made to Mr. Farwell was made unadvisedly. He believed in upholding provincial rights but he did not believe in doing wrong. The Provincial Government had no right to deal with the lands which were under reservation at the time. There were some ugly rumors flying about in regard to the issuing of those crown grants. The Provincial Government had a very poor case in their dispute with the Dominion Government. The papers in reference to the disputes should be laid before the House.

The resolution was withdrawn.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of the B. C. Southern Railway Bill. He explained the benefit that the country would derive by the building of the line.

RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway Company. The building of the railway would help to develope the mining districts of Trail and Sheep creeks.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that a map with all the lines of railways that had been chartered by the Provincial Government drawn on it would be a great curosity. Charters had been granted to parties to build railways in districts where there was not room enough for a house. The method of chartering paper railways should be radically changed and charters granted only to railways that there was some possibility of building. He had endeavored to draw all the chartered railway lines on a map, but nothing could be made out of it. The lines crossed and re-crossed each other in every direction. There, however, was no doubt that railways were needed in the province.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that a number of the charters granted had lapsed.

Hon. Mr. Baker said it was not the fault of the Government's method that the railways were not built, it was on account of it being impossible to get the capital.

Mr. Grant was thoroughly in favor of railway construction. What did it matter if a few railway company's that were chartered did not build their lines.

Mr. Semlin did not think that any one in the House was opposed to railway construction, but was the House taking the proper course to have railways built. Many charters had been granted but very few railways had been built, so the free method of granting charters must be bad. There should be some way of preventing those who did not intend to build a railway from obtaining a charter, as it prevented men who wanted to build railways from doing so. Those who were granted charters should be compelled to build the road or forfeit a deposit.

The bill was read a second time.

VANCOUVER CITY BILL.

Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the Vancouver City Act Amendment bill. There was a short discussion on section 9, which proposes to deal with matters before the courts, and the bill was read a second time.

R C. BISHOP N.W. BILL.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the R.C. Bishop of New Westminster. The mover did not think the bill required any explanation.

Mr. Hunter did not think that acts dealing with the temporality of a church should be placed on the statute books of the province.

Hon. Mr. Davie was surprised to hear the opposition to the bill. The bill recognized the rights of owners of property to deal with that property as they wished.

The bill was read a second time.

HEALTH BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair, to consider the Health bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven proposed an amendment to leave the matter of cleaning up the cities in the hands of municipal councils.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the act was framed for cases where municipal councils did not properly attend to sanitary matters. The board of health would not interfere with the municipalities as long as they did their duty.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—How would it look if the Dominion Government had the power to interefere with provincial matters. The executive would certainly resist any such action, and, therefore, why should the executive interfere with the municipalities.

Mr. Brown said anyone who supported the autocratic powers given to the provincial board of health by the bill before the House had no idea of freedom or responsible government.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the clause giving the board of health power to visit houses at all times. There might be some members on the board who people would not like to have in their houses. He moved that the clause providing for the appointment in municipalities of sanitary police, to be paid by the municipalities in which they act, for the purpose of assisting and carrying the health regulations in force in the municipality, be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that would take away the power of the board in municipalities.

Mr. Brown said he would agree to the regulation when there were epidemic but not at all times. A member of the board might have a couple of "tilicums" walking the streets whom he could palm off on the municipalities as sanitary police.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment to place the sanitary police under the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

There was a short discussion on the clause providing for the removal of or keeping under surveillance of persons living in infected localities. Mr. Keith said that in England, a case of removing a man from his house, against his will, was unknown.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to do away with removal of parties without the consent of the person at the head of the household.

The amendment was lost.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5:55.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mayor Curtis, of New Westminster, and W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., occupied seats on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Davie proposes to amend the rule of the House which provides that the words "printed" or "not printed" must be placed after the names of bills on the orders of the day. The rule causes inconvenience to members having private bills in charge.

Mr. Grant brought the temperance members of the House to their feet yesterday, and a temperance discussion was started, but was soon brought to a close. In speaking to Mr. Cotton's bill to amend the Vancouver Corporation Act, he said that he did not think that licensing commissioners should say whether a hotel should be granted a license. Temperance men often sat on licensing boards, and they were prejudiced, it being their avowed principle not to grant licenses. Mr. Brown was on his feet in a moment. The temperance men were impartial, he said; it was the whiskey men who were prejudicec. He was a temperance man and had acted impartially as a licensing commissioner. Mr. Hunter of course had to follow Mr. Brown and fire a shot at him. He contended that he was also a temperance man—he only took a drink when he was dry.

Mr. Brown has been "roasting" the Attorney-General unmercifully during the discussion of the Health Bill, on the Government's action during the small-pox epidemic. Yesterday he said it might be well to place a clause in the Health Bill providing that the provincial board of health should not shoot, kill or strangle a man before they had first handed in two doctors' certificates stating that the man would die anyhow. Mr. Brown was evidently thinking of the McKay case at the time.

The Attorney-General and the leader of the Opposition do agree, once in a while, but Mr. Hunter and Mr. Brown invariably disagree. Should the latter side with the Government, the former would side with the Opposition, and vice versa. They had a lively little "spat" yesterday, when such complimentary terms, as "sneak," "arrant humbug" and "wolves in sheeps' clothing" flew across the floor of the House. Mr. Hunter is known as a pretty good churchman, but in objecting to Mr. Brown's bill to incorporate the R. C. bishop of New Westminster he said some pretty severe things about people being "pitchforked into Heaven, etc."

The House spent three hours yesterday discussing twelve short sub-sections of the Health Act. A couple of Mainland visitors and a member of the House had a jumping competition on the lawn, while other members were hammering away at smallpox, etc.

Night sessions are now a certainty for next week.

There was a Government caucus last evening, but as the TIMES did not receive an invitation to be represented, it can not say what the row was about.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Queens hotel at Millbrook was damaged by fire. Loss, $3300; insured.

A St. Patrick's society of Manitoba has been formed at Winnipeg with Archer Martin as president.

The first Canadian Pacific excursion to the Northwest, which left Toronto on Tuesday night, was fairly well patronized.

The total amount realized during the recent school lands sales in Manitoba was $89,505, against $421,517 for sales last year.

The three-year-old son of Allan D. Macdonald, of Peek's station, P.E.I., was burned to death through his clothes taking fire.

J. W. Brooks, of Springfield, Elgin county, is in pursuit of his wife and hired man, who eloped, taking with them $800 of his money. The flying couple crossed to Detroit.

Mrs. William Baker, formerly Kate Bellcher, is under arrest at Belleville, charged with attempting to obtain money from Mary O'Hara, of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, by means of blackmail.

A rig driven by a man named Ferguson, of Earltown, N.S., was run into at the crossing by a train. The rig was smashed, but Ferguson fell on the cowcatcher and got caught in it and was carried some distance. He escaped with few bruises.

A train on the St. Lawrence & Adirondack railway dashed into an engine and caboose standing on the track near the Beauharnois station. The caboose was smashed into kindling wood, and a young man named Hunkers, son of the driver of the engine, was instantly killed.

In the House of Commons Mr. Guillet complained that Canada was being flooded with American silver worth less than 50 per cent. of its face value. The Minister of Finance promised to investigate, and said Canadian and British money would be the only legal tender.

The Toronto, Ogdensburg and Montreal S.S. Co., with a capital of $1,000,000, has been formed by New York and Toronto capitalists. The company will run four steamers in opposition to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. between Toronto and Montreal. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is said to be interested in the new company.

It is said that a combine has been effected among all the proprietors of the big saw mills and lumber yards at Rat Portage, Keewatin and Norman, on Lake of the Woods. The firms affected are the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, Dick Banning & Co., the Western Lumber Co., Ross Hall & Brown, the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Co., and Cameron & Kennedy. The syndicate will be placed under one management according to published reports at Winnipeg.

Revolutionary Echoes.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—Additional troops will start to-morrow for Rio Grande do Sul. O. Piza, a newspaper, says it is known that the Federals in the state intend to hoist the Imperialistic flag along the river, where there have been some exchanges of cannon shots, but with little result. Provisions are scarce. The 18th regiment of the line has gone over to the Tavaros. The government forces advancing to the relief of Santa Ana are impeded on the march by the Federals, whose forces are constantly being augmented by volunteers. The Federals have taken the city of Cacapava and are now in possession of all the small towns between San Pedro and Santa Ana. General Lopez, of the government forces, has been killed. The ravages of both parties have absolutely devastated the southern portion of Rio Grande do Sul.

BUENOS AYRES, March 2.—The minister of war has given orders that all foreigners making plans of any port of the territory of Argentina without permission shall be arrested.

The limitation question between Argentina and Chile is in statu quo, waiting the return of President Montte, who is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

Peary's Next Arctic Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Lieut. Robert N. Peary will go north under the auspices of the Geographical Club, of this city. At the meeting of the club last night, it was stated that Peary had decided in the event of the club providing $10,000 of the $25,000 expenses required that he will consider them the promoters of the expedition, and upon his return will make his first report before them. The society by a large majority decided to aid the explorer.

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Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
F. W. GILBERT.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 119 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—E. G. Donaldson, for many years in the office of Hoke Smith, was found dead in bed at his home in Decatur this morning.

Half Price Spring Capes

At Russell, McDonald & Co.

DIED.

MESHER—At the residence of her uncle, George Mesher, 60 Second St., on March 1, May, the youngest daughter of the late Charles Mesher, of Woolwich, England, of consumption, aged 15 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock.

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NEVADA, or the Lost Mine

By Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

Nevada will be preceded by a MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The proceeds to be given to Mrs. J. Harris, whose husband was killed in the late explosion at Tumbo Island.

Admission 50 and 25 cents. See small bills. mar2-3t

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CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

The Police Force to be Reduced—Arrival of the Government Dredger.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 2.—F. C. Gamble arrived from Ottawa last night and left this morning for Victoria. It is understood he has the plans for a quarantine station at William's Head and that work will be begun at once.

Thirty names of the most prominent men in the city were enrolled as members of the Sons of Erin at the meeting last night.

The assizes will not be held till June this year, in order to allow the farmers to finish their spring work.

The Dominion Government dredger has just arrived and will commence work to-morrow on the sand bar opposite the Annieville cannery.

The matter of cutting down the police force being left in the hands of the police commissioners, they have decided to cut down. The lock-up keeper and one policeman have received notice. The chief, sergeant and one or two others will suffer reduction.

It is whispered that a charge of an unpleasant nature will be brought against penitentiary officials by a late official, who held aloof from the rest and was discharged.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Awful End of a Miner—Monthly Statistics, Faithful Services Rewarded.

NANAIMO, March 2.—A terrible accident occurred in No. 6 shaft of the Wellington collieries yesterday morning, whereby Michael Bradley, a miner, lost his life. Bradley was working in the level when suddenly a large portion of the roof suddenly gave away and fell upon him, completely burying him. Other miners heard of the accident and immediately hurried to the scene and dug the man out, but life was extinct. Dr. Walkem will hold an inquest on the body.

After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Planta yesterday, Thomas J. Davis, charged with feloniously receiving and harboring the late secretary of the Coast Seaman's union, re the Bawnmore affair, was allowed out on bail in two sureties of $300 each.

The customs returns for the past month were:—

Duty collected	$3,458 74
Miscellaneous	243 48
Total	$3,702 22

IMPORTS.

Goods dutiable	$19,965
Goods free	1,099
Leaf tobacco, excise	355
For duty, excise warehouse	314
Total	$12,724

The Nanaimo Social club was formally opened yesterday, the first of its kind ever opened in Nanaimo.

The shipments of coal from the different collieries for foreign ports during the past month were as follows:—

New V. C. Co.	24,732 tons.
Wellington	15,795 "
East Wellington	808 "
Union	7,000 "
Total	48,527 tons.

Mr. W. K. Leighton has submitted an audited report of the board of school trustees' accounts, and shows that the receipts were as follows:—

Cash for incidentals	$3,259 54
" building purposes	6,566 34
Total	$9,825 88
Expenditure, including an overdraft of $2.50	$9,825 88

Mayor Haslam has called a public meeting for the purpose of presenting Dr. Praeger and Chief O'Connell a token as an appreciation of their services as health officers. The doctor will be presented with a handsome 18-carat, full jeweled, gold repeater, with diamond locket attached. The inscription on the case is: "Presented to Dr. A. E. Praeger by the citizens of Nanaimo for valuable services rendered as health officer in 1892." Mrs. Praeger is to be presented with a handsome silver tea set of seven pieces with the following inscription on the waiter: "Presented to Mrs. Dr. A. E. Praeger by Nanaimo friends." Chief O'Connell will be presented with a beautiful large diamond ring.

Ald. Cocking has given notice that he will introduce at the next meeting of the city council, a by-law to be known as the fire limit by-law.

G. Merritt died at the hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness.

E. W. Praeger, who, for some time, has been connected with the Nanaimo branch of of the Bank of British Columbia, will shortly leave for Kamloops, where he has been appointed to a higher position.

The sailors who deserted the Forest Queen, were handcuffed and taken on board yesterday and the vessel immediately sailed for San Francisco.

The miners' mass meeting will take place on Saturday, March 4th, in the opera house.

Politician and Journalist.

ATLANTA, March 2.—Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior under Cleveland, left Atlanta for Washington at noon to-day, accompanied by a large party of friends. Smith disposed of a portion of his stock in the Atlanta Journal, as during his residence at Washington he will be unable to take part in the management of the Journal. There will be no change in the policy of the paper.

The Public Will be Benefitted.

Running our boot and shoe sale an extra week will delay the commencement of our clothing sale until the 8th inst. but the public will benefit by it because we shall make greater reductions in clothing then we should have done if not obliged to crowd it. This extra weeks' boot sale is proving a boon to the public, especially to women and children as we have received a splendid consignment of lady's French kid gaiters worth $3 per pair, which the company has ordered to be sold at $1.50, just half price. The girl's school boots at $1 are splendid value also the ladies' Oxford ties at $1. Our clothing sale commences next Wednesday, we will publish full particulars of it then. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

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